# NNUAL SESSION AT BALTIMORE

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

Baltimore, Md.—More than a thousand Elks are in the city from preme Lodge. Next year's session respectively, as secretaries. After our membership, replenish our treasall parts of the country attending the nineteenth annual session of will be held at Schenectady. the Grand Lodge of the Order, which was formally opened with also held its annual session in Syra- of the regular business welcoming services at Bethel A. M. E. Church Monday morning cuse. Mrs. Bessie R. Johnson of Co-capitulated the patriotic part that memoral was elected grand councilor and

the Rev. Riley Woodward of Norfolk, program. Va., grand chaplain, at Sharp Street SUPREME LODGE OF NATIONAL Memorial M. E. Church Sunday night. Musical numbers were furnished by Samuel T. Homsley, Charles Miller, Mrs. Lillian Stewart Johnson, Kerr's Or-special to The Richmond Planet. chestra and the Alphian Glee Club. The Newport News Va. August 26 Rev. O. G. Cummings, grand exalted a brief address. The benediction was the general committee and her aids Lewis J. Alexander, Mrs. Elizabeth Lip-Lewis presided.

by Dr. Ernest Lyon, who told of the coming of the Supreme Lodge had patriotic part that the colored people been completed. The delegates will of Maryland are playing in aiding the arrive Monday in time to see the city government; the Rev. Sampson Brooks, tive Board will meet Monday at six pastor of Bethel Church; Mrs. Agnes o'clock P. M. Garrett, who spoke for Great Southern Tuesday morning September 3rd who represented the city.

country, and Armand W. Scott of B. Th., pastor. Washington, grand exalted ruler of the Tuesday night at 8 o'clock there

tended a reception given by the Arch Welcome to Newport News. Social Monday night. The Grand Lodge held its first business session at St. Peter Claver's Hall Tuesday morn-

conditions of the order. He also re-

bers of the various lodges are playing The annual sermon was preached by in aiding the government in its war

> ADEAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, INC. TO MEET IN NEW-PORT NEWS, VA.

Newport News, Va., August 26 .-Mrs. Rosa Thompson Chairman of by the Rev. Joseph Butler. William are kept busy putting on the finish pins, Mrs. Agnes Griffin and George ing touch. Wednesday night, the 28th Jackson. Addresses of welcome were delivered the various committees met and re

Temple of the Daughters of Elks. As- at 10 o'clock the sixth annual session sistant City Solicitor Robert F. Leash, of the Supreme Lodge will convene in the Zion Baptist church 20th St. Responses were made by Mrs. Emma Rev. C. E. Jones, D. D., pastor. All V Kelly of Norfolk, Va., head of the the day sessions will be held here; Woman's Department, who declared the session will hold two days closing that the colored men now on the firing Wednesday night. The great welcome LENGE EXPE line in France expect better treatment meeting will be held at the First for the race when they return to this Baptist church Rev. C. D. Henderson

will be many able speakers and a

of Druid Hill avenue, disbanding in of New Rochette, was re-elected States sent delegates to the amount of Directors: W. T. Andrews, South Car for a new trial was denied, an appeal where cars were taken for Benkert's grand chancellor at the annual 282.

registrar, and Wilford H. Smith, able Committee of the Grand Unite Washington, D. C. J. Order of Odd Fellows in America me Before leaving for his home the grand attorney. James A. San-here to-day with Perry W. Howar Grand Master, John S. Noel, made ford of this city was chosen one of of Mississippi, presiding and W. The following statement:

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Francis and Chas. E. Mitchell, of a "We will enter at once upon a vigthe representatives to the Su-Paul, Minn., and Charleston, W. V orcus and concerted effort to recruit

Mrs. Daisy Applebee, grand trustee.

two sessions and were highly enter-manded. There were 282, delegat tained by a committee of local citizens, present, representing the lodges composed of James A. Sanford, William H. Davis, Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, William H. Johnson, Mrs. Katherine B. Johnson, Thaddeus Smith, William Wooding, Clifford Dixon, A. Ames, poration of the G. C. O. O. F., in the Henri L. Smith, Sherman Webster,

to set aside \$3,000 for the purchase of C. of M. with the recommendation that Liberty Bonds.

elected Grand Master at the 18th B aimelected Grand Master at the 18th B M. C. in Washington 1916, calling of the 19th session scheduled to be held in New York in September, 1918. Sai action, supposed to have been a "wa afternoon from nearby the upper end of Druid Hill avenue, disbanding in the extreme western section of the city,"

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impromptu meeting at 2152 Sevent

held here last week. H. R. Hoyt avenue to the exclusion of duly actors: Chas. E. Mitchell, Institute, W. J. Credited delegates, with the resu Va.; R. E. Warner, New York, N. Y.; was chosen vice chancellor; R. L. that two separate B. M. C. meetingand Isaac H. Nutter, Atlantic City, Zeno, grand master of exchequer; were held as follows: N. J. Grand Attorney, Percy W. Manhattan Casino, Sept. 9, 1918; Heward, Jackson, Miss.; Fraternal

short but impressive cerepionies The Grand Court, Order of Calanthe, entered diligently upon the dispatchigh pinnacle it formerly occupied."

ly demonstrated the determination the delegates to carefully care for t Over 500 visitors were present at the important work which conditions seventeen State:

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The New York Pythians have voted Journal was finally referred to the S. the same be abolished. A patriotic resolution depicting the wonderful his tory of the Black Soldiers and "pledg ing our last drop of blood and our las enny to the country," including also reduces owned by the order and to add eurth Liberty Loan Bonds."

> The invitation of the city of Wilers of the next place of meeting in 1920, At lantic City was also mentioned.

Committee on Credentials reported aw Suit the entire delegation from the State Mr. Scott, in the course of his address, asserted that the patriotic part ranged. Newport News will have a now being played by the race in aiding the country must result in a betterment of conditions.

A big outing and crab feast was given at Brown's Grove Monday afternoon. A number of the delegates attended a reception given by the Arch tended arch tended a reception given by the Arch tended a reception given by the Arch tended arch tended a reception from the card and accredited representatives. Hon, Benj, J. Davis, the Georgia as regular and accredited representatives. Hon, Benj, J. Davis, who was escorted to the platform by the supreme court, the order of Code Georgia as regular and accredited representatives. Hon, Benj, J. Davis, Spir J. Davis, Spir J. Davis, Spir J. Davis, Spir J. Davis who was escorted to the platform by the supreme court, the Georgia as regular and accredited representatives. Hon, Benj, J. Davis, Spir J. Davis who was escorted to the otic state likened to the Samaritan M. C., which was interrupted contin-immediately after the Shrine conven-This is due to a proclamation is said by Edward H. Morris, who was which the entire body entertained for Spring and other Atlanta Springers, in the large of the great categories. Springers, in the large of the large of the state of the springers and other Atlanta Springers, in the large of the large of

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Dr. Roland Johnson, medical The 19th biennial session of the Mo Delegate to England, W. L. Houston,

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The Grand Household, which aiso held its regular session, elected the lack of any lost energy and thoroug following efficers: M. W. G. S. Mammie Hailey; R. W. G. S., Eugenia Henderson; G. W. R., Ola M. Walkers; G. W. T. and W. G. D., Ida Davis, Annie Croon; Grand Usher, Lena Evans: Grand Chamberlain, Mary 1. English; Grand Shepherd, Lizzie Rucker and Grand Prelate, Annie Free-



JOHN S. NOEL, Grand Master-Elect Negro Club Restrained

From the Use of Name Le Insignia of Shrine

mander Jones recommended the es- the clandestine Masons, are en- the Council was transacted. The entablishment of a Scottish Rite Tem-deavoring to organize subordinate tertainment by the Scottish Rite Maple, and recommended that Illus-lodges under their own jurisdiction. sons of Cincinnati evoked much praise from the visitors. The organization trious Newport Henry, 33rd Degree, In 1847 a bogus national compact voted to meet in New Haven, Conn., -f this city, and who is now Inspec- was organized." tor General, be the Illustrious Newport Henry, president, and Illustrious J. C. White, 33rd Degree, of Boston, Mass., be the secretary.

## Traitors and Spies.

Illustrious Jones said further in his address July 6, 1906: "We are surrounded by a few traitors and spies in our ranks, who have been planning to disrupt this United Supreme Council and establish for themselves an independent, spurious and iraudulent Supreme Council, and they are ready to sell out at any time to the highest bidder. Some of these black-hearted and treacherous individuals were in consultation in Washington, D. C., with our enemies on



the other side. Those that had been expelled out of the United Supreme



Illustrious Newport Henry, 33rd.,

Is a man of remarkable Masonic abil ity He is Inspector General.

# GEORGIA MASONS ARE

Atlanta, Ga., Sent. 11.—Lawyer S. A. ficers, it is understood, may be called T. Watkins, Chicago. Ill., is here in a together for a conference. While the conference with the Doal counsel, organization was one of the youngest Messrs. Gordon and Peligrew (white) in the Masory litigation, where the national bodies in the United States, white Mason are socking to prevent thas grown to such proportion as to members of the Rade from using the gather membership and atendance name and learing the emplems of the from every section of the country. It name and Vearing the entolems of the from every section of the country. It order. Lawyer dames E White, Chi-yas organized in this city two years cago, is also counted in the case. The ago and held its last session in Little case goes to the october term of the supreme count of Georgia, which will be the second time there. After the COLORED EDUCATOR decision, it is expected to be removed. supreme court of the United HONORED Mr. Watkins as supreme at-

TISH RITE MASONS AT

of the United Supreme Council A. A.

Negro Fraternal Body Meets. The twenty-third annual session the Sons and Daughters of Jerusa a fraternal organization, convenes morning at Fraternity hall, Third Nebraska, Kansas City, Kas. Harr Graham, supreme grand king, will breide. The order has delegates ansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Mis

W. H. Fields, St. Louis, Mo., arrived In the city the first of the week and is stopping at 3739 Elmwood street. Mr. Fields is the head of the Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa. He is en route to the state of Connecticut to take over that state in his order. He says that the Knights now have 13.000 financial members. Mr. Fields brings the news to the Poro Agents of this city that the Malone building at St. Louis, Mo., is progressing and may be ready for occupancy the latter part of September. A delegation of Poro egents will attend from this city.

Cincinnati, Ohio.-.-From ment given out today by Jos. L. Jones, president of the National Congres of Negro Fraternities, it was learned that the annual meeting this year, which was to have been held at Crystal Springs, Miss., has been postponed until further notice. President Jones declared that this action was taken. due to certain war conditions prevailing. He did not, however, state that FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS the Executive Committee meeting had been called off, hence the leading of-Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—Lawyer S. A. ficers, it is understood, may be called

States. Mr. Watkins as supreme attorney of the Knights of Pythias, carried the Georgia Knight. Pythias The supreme lodge of the Knights of Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Sophia J. Mason, Chicago; Mrs. Ella Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving a favorable decision in the sumet in 37 of P. auditorium on Columbrate Coured a favorable decision in the sumet in 37 of P. auditorium on Columbrate Coured a favorable decision in the sumet in 37 of P. auditorium on Columbrate Coured a favorable decision in the sumet in 37 of P. auditorium on Columbrate Coured a favorable decision in the sumet in 37 of P. auditorium on Columbrate Coured a favorable decision in the sumet in 37 of P. auditorium on Columbrate Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Grand Sec'y-Treasurer, Juving Cooper, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie C. Nels

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Ancient United Knights and Daugh Doric Temple of the Ancient Order ters of Africa hold Executive Board of the Nobles of the Juystic Shyine, a Meeting in Springfield, Illinois. En Negro organization. A abra demple preside over the affairs of the National Grand Body for the ensuing

William Herbert Fields, National Grand Master; William Harold King Chairman, National Executive Board; rnest Patillo, National Deputy Grand aster; Dr. Geo. M. Cathrell, National and Sec'y-Treasurer; Mrs. Dora Calnon, National Grand Queen; Mrs. Julia Cordell, National Grand Deputy Queen; Mrs. Josie R. Henley, National Grand Auditress; Mrs. Leona Dixon, National Grand Organizer; Rev. T. L. Scott, National Grand Chaplain; E. L. Westbrook, National Grand Guard.

National District Deputies-Mrs.

TISH RITE MASONS AT he recommended that a \$100,000 Pythian temple be erected in Boston in 1920. The recommendation received the hearty indorsement of the grand The thirty-seventh annual meeting lodge.

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Temple, fooles of the Mystic Shrine, today instituted suit here against

tire board present and about forty seeks to enjoin the Negroes from us-Most Excellent Queens from the var ing the name Shrine or the emblems ious Councils throughout the states. of the Masonic Shrine, and calls them The following officers were selected to "clandestine and spurious Masons."



# Secret Societies - 1918

The Colored Anights of Pythias of New Orleans, La., held a

to celebrate the freeing of their 3200,000 temple from debt. The huilding

story structure, modern and fire-proof, 64x lol feet. The

The Crisis March 1918. P. 245.

# Morris Out, as Grand Master of Odd Fellows; J.S. Noel Elected DURING THE YEAR 1918, \$121,398-95 been paid. The organization is in fine shape, and started out with a great spirit to do a wonderful work this

in America met here today with Perry who was escorted to the platform by a and W. T. Francis and Charles H. Special committee and a trependous Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., and applause and a wonderfully enthusi-

of any lost energy and thoroughly social entertainment of the state of demonstrated the determination of the war even though New York and her delegates to carefully care for the important work which conditions described to furnish same.

The Birmingham Reporter is the Official to furnish same. manded. There were 282 delegates a strong desire to furnish same.

The election resulted as follows: present representing the lodges in the Grand Master, John S. Noel, Charles following states: West Virginia, ton, W. Va.; Deputy Grand Master, W Deleware, Michigan, Pennsylvania, T. Francis, St. Paul, Minn.; Grand Wisconsin, South Carolina, Minnesota, Secretary, Robert J. Nelson, Harris

the next place of meeting in 1920. At mie Hailey; R. W. G. S., Sigenia Henlantic City was also mentioned.

NEW YORK CITY (Manhattan Ca-Georgia as regular and accredited repentire delegation from the state of Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., and Charleston, W. Va., respectively, as secretaries. After short but impressive ceremonies of welcome and response the delegates entered diligently upon the dispatch of the regular which was interrupted continually by evidences of the great esteem which the option body entertained for him.

Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., and applicate and a wonderfully entertained in the most excellent speech ever delivered before any session of the B. M. C., which was interrupted continually by evidences of the great esteem which the option body entertained for him. The session was marked by the lack the entire body entertained for him.

The B. M. C. refused to accept any

Mississippi, New York, Tennessee, burg, Pa.; Grand Treasurer, Charles

The invitation of the city of Wil- The Grand Household elected the mington, Del., won over Chicago as following officers: M. W. G. S., Mam-

DEBATE-MEN ARE KEEN TO

cial Organ of the Order by Unanimous Vote of the Grand Lodge-The Next Meeting Will Be in Montgomery, Ala.

came before the meeting: The incorporation of the G. U. O. O. F., in the District of Columbia under the laws of Cornelius, New York, N. Y.; J. And Congress. A heated discussion on the discontinuance of the Odd Fellows Charles E. Mitchell, Institute, W. Va.; and Longon Congress are headed by W. Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons who Dr. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored Masons are headed by W. Dr. J. S. Jackson, of Tuscaloosa. Ev. 1847 a few colored

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dowment Treasurer and Dr. L. L. Burwell, Grand Medicol Register. These men were unanimously elected as the officers for this fraternal year. The Birmingham Reporter was endorsed as the official organ by unanimous vote, having been put in nomination by Mr. P. D. Davis, of Birmingham.

Eastern Stars.

Reports of the Eastern Stars, an auxiliary of the Masonic Fraternity headed by Mrs. Janie M. Balasco, EASTERN STARS RAISED showed an amount of collections from all departments of \$18,903.00. The spirit in this organization was fine. All death claims of record and due have and the meeting was of perfect harmony from the beginning until the close. Officers elected for next year are: Mrs. Janie M. Balasco, Grand sino), Sept. 9.—The 19th Biennial session of the Movable Committee of the Stration by the B. M. C. was then with Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America met here today with Perry in America met in America met here today with Perry in America met in America The report from W. H. Carter and Mrs. L. L. Burwell, Grand Secretary; KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MAT. the Grand Master as well as the re- Mrs. Agnes G. Moore, Grand Treasurport from A. A. Peters, Endowmen er; Mrs. Addie E. Douglass, Endow-Secretary, began a debate that lasted ment Secretary and Mrs. J. W. C. at least a day and a half, and the re-Smith, Endowment Treasurer. Three port of W. H. Carter, Auditor, was hundred delegates of this meeting finally referred to a special commit-were present, and it was shown by retee for investigation. The spirit at port that \$16,200.00 had been paid to this meeting was good, and the men beneficiaries from the Endowment De-Reporter is The Official Organ were at work from the time the Grand partment and the Order had granted Lodge was declared opene until it six scholarships to worthy children. closed. Quite five hundred men and Beneficiaries from the Masonic Dedelegates were assembled, and all partment had received something showed special anxiety for information like \$74,000.00. A canvass of both or-

> the removal of A. A. Peters and the. It cannot be denied that Freeaction of W. H. Carter, Auditor, and masonry was first established in the at one time acting Endowment Secre United States among colored men in 1775, at Boston, Mass, and from that The Grand Lodge of Masons and The Treasurer of Tuskegee Institute date to the year of 1847, lodges and

## Masonic Qualifications.

ing and halding a charter under some also condemned the spurious suregular and genuine Grand Lodge of preme council that was organized in

Illustrious Theo. Mayes, 33rd., C. Scott, of the Grand Lodge of States of America, its Territories and preme Grand First Captain of the District of Columbia, of Ancient Dependencies. Free and Accepted Masons, presided. J. A. Perry, S. W. Allen, Bartlett Guard, Washington, D. C. Many lodges from all over the coun- Perry, Marris H. F. Henry, William try were present. There was a dis- J. Hennan, Al. Oglesby, W. Cham- preme Grand Second Captain of the cussion as to the possibility of erect- berland Young. ing a Masonic Temple. \$1,000 dollars was subscribed by one brother; Grand Master Scott, \$100; Bishop Thornton, \$100; J. S. Green, \$50, and other smaller amounts. Renewed Masons, some of whom came to this efforts are now being made to erect city a few days ago, and from all rea Masonic temple. The committee ports they anticipate organizing that was appointed to arrange for the lodges. No respectable Mason will son, D. D.; Rev. Nelson McCargo, lecided that the Ancient and Ac-D. D.; W. H. Young, Al. Oglisby, cepted Masons of the United States James S. Green, J. D. McKnight, of America, of which H. C. Scott is Bartlett Perry, E. W. Mayfield, New-Grand Master, are the only legitimittee made a recommendation to United States. erect the temple in this city and to organize a stock company, with a maximum capital of fifty thousand dollars, and that the price of the Dgt. Rebecca E. Brent, Most Worstock be five dollars a share.

Knight, Dr. E. E. Jackson, J. P. 70 West 139th St., New York City. origin of the Ancient Accepted Scot-7 Hazzard St., Wycross, Ga. tish Rite Masons, to wit: Michael Dgt. Altia Oram, Worthy Supreme Andrew Ramsey, commonly called Grand High Priestess, 603 You .St. Chevalier Ramsey, was born in Scot- N.W., Washington, D. C. land, June 9, 1668. He was the Hon. Henry C. Scott, Thirty-third founder of the Ancient Accepted Degree Worthy Supreme Grand Pa-

D. Desable, a colored man and D. C. Accepted Scottish Rite, and he must Accepted Scottish Rite Degree, and Brooklyn, N. Y. be a master Mason in good and reguithe power and authority to propa- Dgt. Lillian ;. Hueston, Worthy lar Masonic standing in his blue gate the rite in the United States. Supreme Grand Recorder, 79 Rochlodge, and that the blue lodge with He received the degree in the Iswhich he is connected must be work- land of San Domingo. Mr. Jones A. F. and A. Masons. All Masons, Cleveland, Ohio. This bogus body or so-called Masons, who belong to never was recognized by the United preme Grand Exchequer, 1707 Beror are in any way connected with the Supreme Council of the Ancient and gen St., Brooklyn, N. Y. spurious National Compact Grand Accepted Scottish Rite Masons any Lodge, or subordinate Compact more than the organization that was preme Grand Councellor, 1106 18th called to meet in this city last week, St. N. W., Washington, D. C. and irregular, cannot under any cirand the rumor that a local branch curistances be admitted into the Anavill be organized under the jurisdic. Conductress, 801 Florida Ave. N.W., cunistances be admitted into the An- will be organized under the jurisdiccient and Accepted Scottish Rite. So tion. It will, no doubt, be a Mathe so-called Masonic body that met sonic body of its own, not workin this city comes under this edict. ing under the Prince Hall or the Grand Second Conductress, 1232 July 24. 1912, under the jurisdic- United Supreme Council of the An- Wylie St. N. E., Washington, D. C. tion of the Grand Lodge of the Discient and Accepted Scottish Rite Dgt. Marie Sealy, Worthy Su-

#### Clandestine Masons.

There are in Boston, Mass., quite number of expelled and clandestine erection of a temple is as follows: come a member of clandestine Dr. E. E. Jackson, Rev. S. P. Robin- dges. The courts in this city have port Henry, W. C. Cody. The com- mate and bona fide Masons in the

## Supreme Grand Officers.

thy Grand Matron, 1025 18th St. The following board of directors N.W., Washington, D. C.

was appointed: President, H. C. Dgt. Lucy Payne, Worthy Su-Sott, Bishop Thornton, J. D. Mc-preme First Vice Grand Matron, 68-Johnson, Rev. S. P. Robinson, D. J. Dgt. Mamie Porland, Worthy Su-Bradford. W. Cargo, J. W. Moore, preme Second Vice Grand Matron,

Scottish Rite Masons. Jean Baptist tron, 521 21st St. N.W., Washington,

Mason, came to Chicago July 4, 1779. Ill. Chas. J. Crowder, Thirty-sec-A Mason must have conferred upon He was the first colored Mason in ond Degree, Worthy Supreme Grand him the 32nd degree of Ancient and the United States to have the Ancient Assistant Patron, 1707 Bergen St.,

Dgt. Sadie E. Bell, Worthy Supreme Grand Assistant Recorder, 480 School St. S.W., Washington, D. C.

Dgt. Ella F. Crowder, Worthy Su-

Dgt. Sussie E. Davis, Worthy Su-

Washington, D. C.

Dgt. Chloe K. Dade, Supreme trict of Columbia, Grand Master H. Masons for the Southern and West-preme Grand First Conductress, 120 ern Masonic Jurisdiction, United Duffield St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dgt. Agnes Stamps, Worthy Su-Guard, Washington, D. C.

Dgt. Mattie Davis, Worthy Supreme Grand Third Captain of the Guard, Waycross, Ga.

Dgt. Elizabeth E. Usher, Worthy Supreme Grand Guardian, 878 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Board of Directors.

Noble J. J. Burnell. Dgt. Chloe K. Dade. Dgt. Lelia Smith. Dgt. Clara V. Ray. Noble Albert Harris.

#### The Daughters of Sphinx.

The Daughters of Sphinx, which Mis. Brent is Grand Matron, with her illustrious membership of some of the best women in this city, have fully demonstrated their power and worth, and when the last session of Masons was held in this city these noble women came out in force and demonstrated to the world that there is no other such organization of females in this country.

List of Inspector Generals.



Illustrious Wm. H. Johnson, 33rd.,



Illustrious H. C. Scott, 33rd.

This distinguished Mason is at the head of the Manosic orders under The list of Inspector Generals of the foregoing jurisdiction, and a man of broad experience. He has the united support of the Masons of this jurisdiction under him, and the man who represents the real and legitimate Masons in the United States and the District of Columbia.

E. Mitchell Wins Judgment Against the Order in Justice Court-Big Victory for the People-Promineut Citizens Quit Local Organization

On Sept. 3, Justice Pfeffle rendered a decision in favor of Hon. J. E. Mitch ell, who sued the Supreme Camp, of he American Woodmen of Denver

Mr. Mitchell brought suit to test a culing made by James T. Bush, clerk of local Camp No. 10, who ruled that Mr. Mitchell was not entitled to recov er benefit from the order, because dues were not paid on or before the 1st day of each month.

It was brought out at the trial that the policies and by-laws of the order have a technical clause which reads, that unless a member pays in advance he is out. This, of course, is at the discretion of Mr. Bush. The clause is supposed to catch the poor and unsuspecting members of the order who are not able to sue and defend their rights. It was also shown that such by-laws have no resemblance of fraternal orders; but are worst than the most technical accident insurance.

## Losing Confidence

Many persons who first joined the order in St. Louis have quit because they have found that it was not what they thought it to be.

Mr. T. L. Gentry refused to accept reelection as Commander of the local

Supreme Commander, C. M. White, in boasting about the money which really belong to the members, said, it was a defense fund to fight the members in the courts.

A constable will be put in charge of the camps in St. Louis to collect the judgment against the order, secured by Mr. Mitchell, if it is not promptly

Attorney Crittenden Clark 1403 Market St., represented Mr. Mtchell in the Justice Court, and made a strong plea for the rights of the people, declaring that the courts must protect the poor and unsuspecting against those who would take advantage of them. Atty. Dan Bowles represented the defense.

# These farmers fill the saving stamp drive. These farmers fill the saving stamp drive. "Let every person who is entrusted that the city of Waco has not seen fit the play ground for these educators at all times pitch their the city who is very push responsible. These farmers fill the saving stamp drive. "Let every person who is entrusted to put through all these other big decessfully established, until they daily mands, put through this 'safe for Devous lates and these generous sayings, coming as they do, from these educators at all times pitch their the city who is very push responsible. The red cross drive, the war times; and yet, I'll be damned if every boy has not left with the determination to put it over the top. "And now, Mr. Mayor, I accept from you all these overtures, and these generous sayings, coming as they do, from these educators at all times pitch their the city who is very push responsible."

**ASSEMBLED** 

TIONS PRESENT

Staff Correspondence:

The remainder of the program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. J. F. Williams: Solo, Mrs. St. Clare Perry; Solo, Mrs.

fact is significant — lamentably so — as selective, citizens of the great State cards on the table.

colored population is about 15,000.

39 TH ANNUAL SESSION conduct of the colored soldier on the the wilderness; the keepers of the all mankind, fall in; the head of the others. Then he told an amusing lion's whelps. BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL DELEGA-story of a colored lieutenant. The story ran like this: dier not knowing the General by sight, repeated to the governor in his mantold the inquirer that "General Pershsion, to the Mayor in his office; to the where all must pass, in the great in The Committee on Credentials: Allen
ing was not in." The lieutenant went marshal at the hall, to the policeman dustries where all should work; to the White, G. W. Smith, G. A. Simpson, T. Waco, Tex., Aug. 6, 1918.—I counted away, stayed away half an hour and on his beat; to the executives of the agents of the common carriers who Andrews and J. S. Love, was appointip to one thousand and quit before I returning, was told the same thing-Chamber of Commerce; to the High sell the same class of transportation to ed. The new and old delegates were finished. I was counting the vast con-"General Pershing is not in." Here the Sheriff and family of Deputies; to the all mankind; shout it to interurban called to their feet and it was shown course of people who turned out last white lieutenant went on to speak his puluit of every race; to the leaders of night at New Hope Park and Play mind in a very uncomplimentary way civic movements, let them echo, until Grounds to be entertained and do about a man who would not keep an civic movements, let them echo, until that fix the suffrage, and order the prihonor to the opening program of the engagement, and went away. Just as these crown heads will recognize that maries, tell these and all others, down F. Dawkins, Rev. G. B. Young, Rev. J. District Grand Lodge and District he was out of sight a man came out this race, too, possess an element of Grand Household, G. U. O. of O. F. of out the tent who turned out to be best men and best women. Texas. The features of the opening General Pershing. The colored soldier are of fundamental worth to the pressure of St. Paul said, "Look'er here, is you General are of fundamental worth to the pressure of Choir. The address of welcome by Pershing?" "Yes, I am General Persh. ent racial advancement, this organized Mayor McCollough and the very ableing," was the reply. "Well, what ah unit, takes a tenable position, and are

Kinchion spoke as follows:

#### Response.

"In an attempt to introduce me to a Master of Ceremonies, Chas. H. to prepare our speech in repl to just perity of our beloved president, for we

to establish a single play ground for these educators at all times pitch their the city who is very much responsible you, a man honored with the control HOUSE colored children, notwithstanding the thought powers to boiling point and for a city's attitude to every citizen, of Waco affairs; this the home of such break vesterday's standards of reckon-get, you in this game: the City Mar. grandsires as Ross, Clark, Pendergraff break yesterday's standards of reckon- get you in this game; the City Mar- grandsires as Ross, Clark, Pendergraff

battlefields of France. He declared dykes; the makers of the roads; the Chamber of Commerce, who, in a large for the morality and enlightmentment outposts of the empires. Best men measure determines civic welfare of a Master Goree called the Grand Lodge of the colored people of Waco. That and best women, yes, for they are of city, fall in; every right thinking citi- to order, and went through with the there were good colored people and the superior type from the master zen, the source from which those who ritualistic service. In a ringing speech good white people, also there were mold, the master breed, they are the rule must get their just consent from he told the hopes and purposes of the

"In front and best women, constantly repeated. I with the heavenly central, whose hello Rev. E. N. Pinkston prayed and the of General Pershing's tent in France, want them to roll down the valleys girls will connect you with from last body sang, "Hearty Odd Fellow." was stationed a colored soldier. like a mighty anthem. Let them echo, ing to everlasting, fall in, let's put the District Grand Secretary J. A lieutenant (white) called to see let them echo, let them echo over the 'safe for Democracy' philosophy Starks read the regular and irregular the General, and the colored sol-seas. Best women, best men; I want through.

response by Prof. L. B. Kinchion of wants to say is, You is gwine to ketch adequately vocal as to their purposes. hell when dat ere lieutenant finds you." We are not too anxious as to be obnox-In responding to the Mayor, Prof. ious; not too radical as to invite criticism, we are cautious and move circumspectly, but with sufficient surety to warrant success.

dress of Households of Ruth, Mrs. be said of this part of the program, the model of the program of the Solo, Miss Archie Jones; Presentation sition of forestalling just what will be and so elaborated, as to be made com-Fellows, to a man, is going to exact Waco; P. H. Deane, Navasota; I. W. of Gavel to D. G. M. N. G., David Ab-said, both pro and con. So prohounced prehensive, to the primitive as well as for this race of ours, righteusness to Jones, Itasca; T. B. Wallace, Dallas; ner; Benediction—Rev. S. Montgom is this supposition, that we p oceeded the erudite, not that we doubt the sin-to the line and justice to the plummet. B. W. Vincent, Ft. Worth; E. D. Rain Thomas P. N. F. James Pryor, Chair what will be said. This is largely have unbounded respect for his classi-

ness men, pronounced educators, civic since the American republic has com-knowledge that in his civic treatment, workers, some of the best men and mitted itself to this philosophy, this his portion has been unequal and unbest women in our State, in pur race, organization is firm in its belief that it fair, on the thoroughfare his path has You will perhaps say, I have heard is wholly out of place to wait until the been narrow and the non-travelled those same words before. That may war is over before we can see a visi-places; with him there has been an unbe true, and I will repeat them that ble manifestation of this doctrine. We equal distribution of the chances at you will hear them again, that here believe that the 'safe for Democracy labor, he has seen the best of his race bivouacing in your city are some of the drive' should proceed as do the liberty delivered in the hands of the Phillisbest men and some of the best women loan drive, the red cross drive, the war tines; and yet, I'll be damned if every

shal, the head of of the police protec- and others. We will enjoy all that you HOLD OF RUTH NO. 13, IN Mayor McCullough had much to say that was inspiring about the patriotic the pilots of the seas; the leaders in responsible for right and fair play of the wilderness; the keepers of the all mankind, fall in; the head of the Tuesday-"For this race these men have been tion, fall in; the policeman on his beat, have here to give and pledge ourselves the government, fall in; the pulpits, the organization and saw nothing ahead "And I want these words, best men emasculate by-stations, connection but success.

shout it to the big state committees ones."

demands are being made. In this of the installation. game we are indeed plungers, master- Rev. W. L. Dickson was given a dogamblers, and we are putting up the nation of \$13.05 for the orphanage stakes, liberty bonds, war saving Rev. Brooks of Waxahachie, was given stamps, thrift stamps, red cross dona-Behalf of Odd Fellows of the State gentleman a few days ago, he said, of Texas, Rev. J. F. Williams; Well before, yet it seems that I have to be the highest peaks of civic expectation but we are a locally stamps, thrift stamps, red cross donation of \$5.28.

"The World Safe for Democracy." stamps, thrift stamps, red cross donation of \$5.28.

Upon this proposition, we go you tions, wheatless, meatless, and sugar- a donation of \$5.28.

Prominent men present from every the highest peaks of civic expectation but we are a stamps, thrift stamps, red cross donation of \$5.28. ers of Ruth of the State of Texas, Mrs. introduced to him every time we meet. the highest peaks of civic expectation, but we are coming across. The fact part of the State are participating in L. M. Dennis; Solo, Mrs. W. L. Jar In other words it is the same thing already we have nailed this to planet is when your game is Hooverism, we the meetings, among them Hon. H. J. man; Response to the Welcome Address of Households of Ruth, Mrs. W. L. Jar in other words it is the same thingstands, we have the meetings, among them Hon. H. J. every time we meet. This might well of hope that in its course it may spin hold a royal flush; when your game is McDonald, a prosperous farmer of the development. The world safe the development world safe the development. The world safe the development.

#### Our Boys.

Thomas P. N. F. James Pryor, Chair what will be said. This is largely have unbounded respect for his classiman; Mrs. Rosa Bell Walton, Sec'y.

It is not out of place right here to call attention to New Hope Park and held. This is a large proportion of a hypothesis that the same will be forthesis plendid organization—New Hope Baptist Church—and dedicated to the purpose of furnishing recreation for pitality of your city to some of the change the whole gear of the server.

Thomas P. N. F. James Pryor, Chair what will be said. This is largely have unbounded respect for his classiman; have unbounded respect for his integrity, but we these camps, with a gleeful willing hess, that is marvelous in its effect upon the spectators, and this, too, with a full knowledge that he has not had a hypothesis that the same yellom have found that these English words, has gaslings; like the goose, square bounded respect

of Texas. Able farmers, astute busi- "The world safe for Democracy, loaded dice; this, too, with a full

#### Tuesday—First Day.

Waco, Texas, May 6-District Grand

rolls of the Grand Lodge. The regulines who accommodate all the people; that a third of the number were "new

Addresses were made by Lawyer J. with this an all other practices that F. Williams, Dr. R. T. Hamilton, W. S. will stay our march to the goal which Willis, Grand Chancellor, Waco; L. B. Kinchion, Chas. Stewart, Dennis Pollard, Ben Younger.

"Upon the proposition of win-this- Lawyer J. F. Dawkins of Austin, war, we here have some thoughts and upon motion of Grand Medical Exsome pronounced ideas. This is a big aminer Dr. T. T. McKinney, will degame that is being played, and big liver a patriotic address on the night

water, Lewisville; Prof. A. J. Kirk, Our boys are going and are gone to waco; R. A. Hester, Brownwood; J. W. Ray, Dallas; W. H. S. Seals, Rusk;

the bottom, and crapped with him with partment" and "Medical Department'

were treated in a masterful way. The Y. Aycock, Chairman; C. H. Hogan, Editor W. E. King on his "Impressions address reported and report adopted. Hold Session In agnit-D. G. M. said of the Budget, that it was Secretary; W. P. Anderson, J. M. of the War Aims of the Government as Reports of Committees on Grievthe official organ of the institution and Foote, T. Adams, B. W. Vinson, J. P. Concerns the Negro." that he was sorry that it never had re Starks, Geo. Robinson, J. C. Wilson, ceived the supoprt due, that it is a W. B. Walker, P. B. Thomas, Jas. Cox, very necessary method of communica- Chas. Herron, B. V. Waddell.
tion between the Lodges. The Budget
does this very ably and should have Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Jas. Williams, our hearty co-operation. Hon W. E. Secretary; Albert Hutchinson, Mit Orking, who gives the order great servlason, J. B. Swanson, Jno. W. Robinson, Mit Orking, who gives the order great servlason, J. B. Swanson, Jno. W. Robinson, Mit Orking, who gives the order great servlason, J. B. Swanson, Jno. W. Robinson, Mit Orking, who gives the order great servlason, J. B. Swanson, Jno. W. Robinson, Jno. W. Robins very necessary method of communica-Chas. Herron, B. V. Waddell. ice in the editing of this paper, is an ertson, J. H. DuBose, Arthur Cochran, ment and Burial Departments," he able journalist of national reputation. E. N. Pingston, F. H. Hart, C. H. said, "the Order has paid out a sum in Assembling in usual form, the Grand After elaborating on the condition of Graves, N. H. Hutchinson, John Brown, excess of \$800,000 to beneficiaries and Lodge proceeded to the closing business of the session. Prof. J. P. Starks the Order, speaking of the finances of J. H. Bell, G. A. Simpson.
the Order, he said: "Our finances are Committee on Resolution—W. H. On June 30, 1918, the outstanding took the floor to advocate a War Re- of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in the pink of condition, as the report Seals, Chairman; T. B. Wallace, Secdeferred claims recognized, amount to lief Plan to take care of the 40% Odd A. F. and A. M. The sessions are of treasurer will show. Our present retary; M. A. Shipley, W. H. Dawson, (for men) \$22,969.04, and for women Fellow soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the Masonic Temple on the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who had joined being held in the soldier boys who h which to dry the widow's tear, the terson, H. J. McDonald, Jas. Williams, these claims were paid, the Depart-for such a purpose, and advocated volument behavior of the purpose, and they are presided over by ment Department has grown by leaps C. Brown, P. H. Dean, Jas. N. Davis, 1000. Total deaths, male, 116; female, taking the position that the spirit of Grand Master, Rev. Dr. Strayhorne, 1000. Total deaths, male, 116; female, taking the position that the spirit of Grand Master, Rev. Dr. Strayhorne, 1000. Total deaths, male, 116; female, taking the position that the spirit of Grand Master, Rev. Dr. Strayhorne, 1000. and bounds. In 1916 our treasury held \$38,000.00. At the close of 1917 it had increased to \$67,000.00. Out of this amount we could have paid every out then would have had the neat sum of \$25,000.00 left. The January quarter of this year alone brought in \$38. Out of \$40. The recapitulation shows the jurisdiction.

The effort to raise the salary of the year of Endowment failed under a preliminary meeting making final Doswell, G. H. Harrison, G. W. Duntated the purpose. His plan was adopted, They preparation will issue to the purpose. His plan was adopted, They preparation will issue to the purpose. His plan was adopted, They preparation will issue to the purpose. They preparation will issue to the purpose and proper proclamation will issue to the purpose. They preparation will issue to the purpose and proper proclamation w

Dalias Express, \$225; Salaries and express, \$25; Salaries and express of officers, \$949.51; totaling tions and announcements, the body adjusted to the salaries and express to the salaries and express the salaries and express the salaries and express to the salaries and express the salaries and e \$1,404.51; balance \$440.58.

\$253.90; Households, \$100; Individual held. Subscribers, \$20.70; Sale of Papers. \$8.95; Printing Endowment Report, \$40.50; \$424.55. Expenditures, \$408.90;

for its entertainment.

#### Wednesday-Second Day.

day's work Tuesday and was electri-from the text: Isa. 33:24. A collection fied by the eloquence of the District was taken amounting to \$10.01. Grand Master in his annual address. After the usual opening, the Grand After the usual ritualism the Grand Master appointed a special committee Lodge was called to order and after on the defense and commendation ofhearing and adopting the minutes, the Prof. G. W. Jackson, from the assaults great Order stopped to give Rev. M. made on him in a recent issue of the W. Givens, (blind man) charity worker, \$10. With the beginning of the Chicago Defender. Then he announced the following business of the day, Prof. J. J. Bur. added the great total of all resources as They Concern the Negro." The ad-

Committee on Revision of Endow-Grand Lodge adopted a resolution or 000. ment Laws—G. W. Jackson, chairman; dering the making of a lithograph of adotted the joint meeting went into cong "God Be With Von Till We Meet Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Tennessee nent Laws—G. W. Jackson, chairman; dering the making of a intograph of adopted, the joint meeting went into song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Louge A. F. and A. M. of Tennessee E. E. Williams, Secretary; G. W. Rose the late Treasurer, Bro. J. R. Nelson, the hydrogen of selecting a place of Again" of a the remarkable session the 1918 annual session Wedman, Steve Seargent, Dr. T. T. Mc-who in his life was a great and useful the business of selecting a place of Again," etc., the remarkable session nesday night. In the election of of Kinney, W. L. Green, J. Griffin, J.Odd Fellow and upon his death believed on as the place. P. Starks, E. Mitchell, J. H. Riddle, queathed \$20,000 to needy Odd Felly agreed on as the place. W. G. Kittrell, H. G. Goree, A. J. Her-lows.

Thursday's Session.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 8, 1918.

gely, P. F. Dennis, B. Y. Aycock. Committee on Endowment-J. A Examiner, made an able report, which mentary to the Grand Lodge. Kirk, Chairman; W. B. McMeans, Sec was full of meat and good cheer, and retary; W. B. Morgan, B. F. Carter was heartily adopted by the Grand The Grand Lodge was late in cor W. T. Sims, R. H. Harris, Gilroy Fry Lodge. Jack Jones, Jas. Laster, Julius White, At this juncture the Grand House Gordon of Galveston, conducted a

Ed Lott, M. M. Wright, J. H. Fleming, hold came over and sat in joint ses model lodge of instruction. Committee on State of Country—B. sion with the Grand Lodge to hear the Then began the reports of commit Henry Dawson, R. J. McWilliams.

reports of Endowment Secretary and tees.

Bro. Riddle's Report.

Right on the get-off, Bro. J. H. Rid-

Collections during year bringing up the total amt. handled for the year....\$153,722.27

Wednesday night the Memorial ex-Disbursements. ercises were held at New Hope Park. Death claims paid for one ate selections. Rev. L. L. Campbell Cash balance ......\$72,416.47 sitting.

Grand total on hand not counting Liberty Bonds

At night the local committees gave Dr. T. T. McKinney, Grand Medical a banquet at 50c per plate, compli

Friday Session.

vening and right on the "get-off" Bro

Report of Committee on D. G. M

ances and Endowment were adopted. Report of Committee on State of Country adopted.

tures: Nov. 24, 1917, Dallas Express, Will Oliver, D. W. McKinney.

\$200; Four States Publishing Co. \$30; With the announcement of the compalate Express, \$225; Salaries and express, \$225; Salaries and express and the attendant explanations in real estate place the war keller Fund in the Endowment Department failed. That other proposition to so change the law of over \$95,000. as to make total payment to beneficiar. The part that Nashville is playing in ies immediate upon the proof of death, the Grand Lodge would indicate that

The Committee to Amend the Constitution ran up against a snag and it was learned this week, that the the whole matter went over to the Masonic Temple where the sessions port and following this the splendid choir of New Hope rendered appropriTotal Disbursements .....\$81,305.80 get and acted upon at the next annual Lodge, the report of the officers, the

The Grand Lodge witnessed a full from the text: Isa 33:24. A collection with the election bringing of Chas. Stewart of Chicago, scheduled to come off at stated times, Balance in End. Treasury...\$73,528.36 here to officially report the proceedand the adjournment proper is lookling for the white newspapers of the ed forward to by Friday night of this for the statement that he is a reprehave been staged and pulled off dursentative of the Associated Press. A ing the week, and the city has been side light shining on the situation thronged on the up-town streets with and real estate......\$90,872.26 was the address of Hon. W. E. King thronged on the up-town streets with with Liberty Bonds and real estate on the "War Aims of the Government nett of Cleburne, introduced and the amount to a net balance of over \$95, dress was well received. The business of the Grand Lodge came to an record-breaking time, the as one which broke all former rec-

vient Temple.

Report of Special Committee ap RECENTLY PURCHASED BY THE GRAND LODGE- GRAND MAS-TER S. M. STRAYHORNE PRE-SIDING

Masons from all over Tennessee are

District Grand Secretary, Prof. J. P. Starks, made a report covering the finances of the Grand Lodge, exclusive of the Endowment Department:

"The receipts show, as follows, a balance of \$229.90, Oct. 1, 1917, and receipts from Oct. 31, 1917, till July 31, 1918, all totaling \$1,845.09. Expenditures: Nov. 24, 1917, Dallas Express,

"Tax, and Mortuary of H. H. of R., Rethe sledge hammer blows of J. J. Burnett, Chairman; J. E. Liberty Loan, all told, \$178,115.37. Distrough and tumble," "catch-as-catch bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and wo can wrestler" in the jurisdiction. He bursements for Mortuary men and tumble," "catch-as-catch bursements of the order, men and women, as an entertaining program had been was ably assisted by Prof. W. H. S. Seals, Brother McKinney of South White, W. H. Hallum, W. T. Downing, \$72,395.92. Money due from other Texas, and others. Likewise, the receipts from Oct. 31, 1917, till July 31. Hurdle, E. Hampton, A. W. Wilson, \$87.50.21, and additions in real estate place the War Relief Fund in the Enthern Committee on Grand Master's Ad-Liberty Bonds make a grand total downent Department failed. That was likewise confined to the limbo of it centers from this city. The Grand efforts on the part of the Endowment Treasurer, Rev. Preston Taylor, is one Secretary, which fell outside the of the hosts of the occasion, having placed at their disposal Greenwood Park. It was through his efforts also, Grand Master's address. divisions of the State who are here in attendance.

After finishing their business session Wednesday, the following were re-elected by acclamation: Rev. S. M. Strayhorne, D. D., G. M.; Prof. T. B. Hardiman, A. M., G. S., Rev. Preston Taylor, G. T., all three of Nashville. C. F. Simmons, D. G. M., of Chattanooga; J. A. Guthrie. J. G. W., of Bristol; Dr. J. P. Hickman, secretary and treasurer of the Burial Bureau, of Murfreesboro; L. M. Ballard, of Memphis, S. G. W.

# Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Split Up At B. M. C. Meeting In New Yorkson; G. W. R., Ola M. Walker; G. W. T. and W. G. D., Ida Davis, Annie

MORRIS AND DAVIS FACTIONS HOLD SEPERATE SES-Grand Prelate, Annie Freeman. SIONS-OPOPSITION MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED GEORGIA DELEGATION MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Special to The Tribune:-

Sept 9th, 1918—The 19th Biennial ses-lantic City was also mentioned. sion of the Movable Committee of the After the election of officers the Com grand officers were reelected. They the part of his congregation. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows mittee on Credentials reported the en will meet in New York in 1920. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America met here today with Perry W. Howard of Miss., presiding, and W. T. Francis and Chas. E. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., and Charleston, W. Varsepectively as secretaries. After short but impressive ceremonies of welcome and response, the delegates entered diligently upon the despatch of the regular business.

In the on Credentials reported the entire delegation from the state of Georgia Archive and a ceredited represia as regular and accredited represia as regular and accredited represia as regular and accredited representatives and a beautiful remonstrative and benediction of the Blessed Gould recited a power state were nominated: The Rev. W. E. Mose-Sacrament in the presence of a vast Negro as a Patriot, which substantive and a beautiful remonstrative and accredited represent. At the sixty-mint annual communication officers mon and benediction of the Blessed Gould recited a power

of any lost energy and thoroughly speech ever delivered before any ses demonstrated the determination of the sion of the B. M. C., which was 1491 Forrest C delegates to carefully care for the im-interrupted continually be evidences MARCH 1, 1 portant work which conditions demand of the great esteem which the entire COLORED ORDERS INVEST ed. There were 282 delegates present body entertained for him. representing the lodges of the follow ing states: W. Va., Delaware, Michi was social entertainment of the state of World, the colored fraternol society. Well-wide crisis. He concluded with the hope that at the end of this war Carolina, Minnesotta, Mississippi, New famous hospitality was manifested in executive head, purchased through of justice all the rights of an American York Tennessee, New Jersey, and Geora strong desire to furinsh same.

There was much interesting discussion on the following legislation that W. T. Francis, St. Paul Minn.; Grand Military, the Juvenile, and the Su- joyed. Prof. Rieras, in his usual style, came before the meeting: The incor Secretary, Robt. J. Nelson, Harrisbrug, reme Lodge. poration of the G. U. O. of O. F. in the Penn.; Grand Treasurer, Chas. Col Three colored orders, the Royal District of Columbia under the laws of bourne, Wilmington, Del.; Grand Di Circle, the Jugamos, and the Enights cil and verbally making his report as Congress A heated discussion on rectors, W. T. Andrews, South Caro the discontinuance of the Odd Fellows dina; J. G. Robinson, Knowville, Tenn.

Last Saturday Chairman A. C. St. Patrick's Church of this city, who courts in this section, the State Supreme Court of Georgia handed down of the \$8,000 of certificates of indebted. D. C. ness owned by the Order and to add Grand Master, John S. Noel, made thewere sold at that meeting.

cruit our membership, replenish our treasury, harmonize our factions and place the G. U. O. of O. F. again upon the high pinacle it formerly occupied." The Grand Household elected the following officers: M.W.G.S. Mammie Hailey; R. W. G. S. Bigenia Hender Grand Chamberlain, Mary B. English; Grand Shepherd, Lizzie Rucker and

The Morris faction which met at miversary and relation to the disconstantly the Odd Fellow Temple, made quick 26 of their parish boys who are now work of its business and adjourned (some Over The e, over the top" and after electing officers and passing reso others yet in our training camps) servable traits of Catholicism, Fr. Gilman and Navy. The invitation of the city of Wil- dutions pledging the support of the ing the U.S. Infantry and Navy. mington, Del., won over Chicago as membership to the country in the na A new U. S. flag—the gift of Rev. nom de plume of Live Wire made of the next place of meeting in 1999. At tienwide was a flag of the next place of meeting in 1999. New York City (Manhattan Casino) the next place of meeting in 1920. At- tionwide was. Grand Master Edw. Catholic Church, was also raised and uplifting of the order. Fr. Gilman, H. Morris presided and all of the received an ovation of appreciation on with his pathetic, eloqunet and easy

At the sixty-ninth annual communica- gious ceremony of the raising of the tion and enchantment of all present.

Journal was finally referred to the S. W. P. Kemp, Detroit, Michigan, Wm. Bridewell and J. Walker Morrow, in had preached the morning sermon at preme Court of Georgia handed down C. of M., with the recommendation that Cornelius New York, N. Y.; J. An-tompany with two colored soldiers mass. Fr. O'Reilly gave some very period the same be abolished. A patriotic thony, Josey, Madison, Wis.; Audi-rom Camp Pike, addressed a gather-wholesome advice and was very em-Race to having the wonderful his.

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a sufficient amount to net a sum of following statement to your represent Mr. Bridewell reports unusual in-duced R. W. B. Gould, who made a Knights of Pythias and Order of Elks \$15,000 and invest the same in The tative: "We will enter at once uponterest being taken among the colored forceful discussion, reviewing the history of the race, the life of St. Peter similar names, and only by unrestricta vigorous and concerted effort to re-people...

NICHOLAS PARISH; RAISE SERVICE FL flights of oratory swayed his hearers.

ECOND ANNIVERSARY KNIGHTS OF

PETER CLAVER COUNCIL NO. 15, ST.

Prof. N. Q. Henderson and Prof. J. On Sunday, Sept. 15th, the Knights D. Ryan were potent in their reof Peter Claver held their second an marks, the latter impressing the au-The Morris faction which met at niversary and raised in amon with the dience with the duty of constantly

> was then called upon, and under the manner of addressing himself to his At 5 o'clock in the evening the reli-audience, won, as usual, the admira-

The session was marked by the lack He responded in the most excellent Scott Blake and J. L. Merritt, trustees, vious wars. In his discourse Fr. Gil-tion of the Blessed Sacrament, sung man grew sublime in his gorgeous by Fr. Bernard Lee of St. Patrick's.

method of addressing an audience Indeed Sunday marked a pleasing when called upon to speak, and melted and a long-to-be-remembered epoch in at this occasion, as usual, his audience the history of St. Nicholas Colored in tears-particularly when he con-Catholic Church in Houston, Texas.

IN WAR SAVING STAMPS with that of parents, brothers, sisters, Shriners Are Gassed by the Foul Odor of Supreme Court

master of ceremonies, and after hav-

after the white Shriners' convention which was held in this city during the The next speaker was Dr. Overton, year 1914.

Other Orders Fought

tertained all present and made them This is the third attempt on the part of southern whites to stamp out secret Following Dr. Overton was intro organizations among our people.

The B. M. C. refused to accept any The Royal Circle Friends of the wives and friends with the present War even though New York and her of which Dr. D. J. Williams is the the Negro would receive as a token its treasurer, Lula Blount, \$3.000, citizen. The election resulted as follows: 990 worth of War Savings Certifi-Grand Master, John S. Noel, Charles- lates this week, taking \$1000.00 for ton, W. Va.; Deputy Grand Master, sach of the three departments, the the feast of St. Peter Claver was en-

rectors, W. T. Andrews, South Caro of Pythias, have purchased the max- a delegate to the recent National Coun-

world-wide crisis. He concluded with

Immediately after the sermon all re-

paired to the banquet hall, where a

sumptuous feast, commemorative of

with pleasing remarks presided as

ing reviewed the history of the coun-

who, in a style of humor and wit, en-

protest and legal appeal in the tions. The celebration was charac- The Gideons held a series of most peen faithful in their trust and un-Lee was delighted with the representathe purpose of the organization.

carry the case to the highest tribunaling. f justice with the idea of protecting a complete change in the use of insignature of the grand lodge present decision is regarded as permanent it will mean the loss of several throughout the state, as the material order during the past year. Especially diture. The best legal talent in the diture. The best legal talent in the state, has been obtained to appeal the Juvenile Department and secretary of the order for the purpose of having the past year. In summing up the present decision reviewed.

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Juvenile Department Reorganized and Will Constitute Af-

highest courts did the Pythians suc-terized as the biggest event ever heldenjoyable public meetings at various swerving in their efforts for the up-tion of noble womanhood and they in ceed in winning out against the strong in the annals of the history of the city churches during their four days' building of the order. The Ideal return were delighted with him and Elks are said to have allowed their bat.

The business sessions stay in Norfolk. In these meetings a Quartet rendered some very enter-his work. The organizer, Mrs. Harris, and the grand lodge which were held in lively interest was manifested by both taining selections and were renestedly was presented with a gold pin, reptle against disorganization to drift in of the grand lodge which were held in lively interest was manifested by both taining selections and were repeatedly was presented with a gold pin, reparant indifferent channel, and suffered the St. John's A. M. E. Church, were pre-the Gideons and the public and most enchored. an indifferent channel, and suffered the St. John's A. M. E. Church, were pre-the Gideons and the public and most enchored. results of being subjected to a change sided over by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Mainor, enjoyable programs were rendered. The change, however, has not defeated the supreme commander. Harmony On Thursday night at the Queen Fight Goes to Higher Court

The supreme forces in the Shriners legislation for the propagation of the dresses by Mr. F. E. Puryear, secreting application of the Juvenile Department held a very have made known their intentions to organization was enacted was inspir-tary; Mrs. M. E. Miller, head of the interesting public exercise composed Scottish Rite Masons to Meet

#### Reports of Officers Creditable.

#### Prominent Gideons in Attendance.

of Virginia and West Virginia were in attendance and they expressed them-

Juvenile Department, and Mrs. Annie of solos, recitations, dialogues, decla- Cincinnati, S., April 12.—Announce E. Vick, Supreme Senior. Mrs. Miller mations, etc. The little folks of the made an eloquent and profound ad-order acquitted themselves in a manner ment is made that the 3/th ambal

branch: Mrs. P. T. Wells, G. V. S. M.; its founders and others who have and less superficial religion, a religion The call is signed by James Fran-Lucy Jones, G. R. S.; Miss Georgia Griffin, G. F. S.; Mrs. Ida Parker, G. T.; Mrs. M. E. Warren, G. M. at A.; Mrs. M. E. Warren, G. M. at A.; Mrs. Martha Walker, G. P.; Mrs. Mrs. Martha Walker, G. P.; Mrs. Grace A. Ward, G. I. G.; Mrs. Ella DeBerry, G. O. G.; Mrs. Effie Jordan, G. J. L.

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He made reference to the past death helping and encouraging those schiovements of the race upon the nual communication of the Most communication of death, helping and encouraging those achievements of the race upon the nual who need our help in life and standing battlefield, in business, and in every Worsh Prominent Gideons from all sections greater work for the future.

#### A Call To Defend Country.

Nannie Jackson, Pocahontas; Mr. Brittering down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsome; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsone; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsone; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsone; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsone; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsone; Mr. W. T. ing down the altars of Baal in all ton Joyner, Newsone; Mr. W. Jones, Mrs. Lucy A. Jone

## Juveniles Have Splendid Exercise.

over the purpose of having the progress of the order for the year the year the progress of the order for the year present decision reviewed.

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> out a full grown man to begin a walk of life and laid stress upon the Ancien need at the present time of confidence Free as in race leaders, of loyalty and co- of P operation. A solo rendered by Miss week

and other supreme officers who have been visiting ner daughter. Mrs. A. and and other supreme officers who have Fischer, organized the club and Prof.

which she is connected. The initiation was closed with a sumptuous banquet. Prof. Lee was the guest of Mrs. Mar-On Friday afternoon at three P. M. garett Lyons, 422 E. 33d street, while here.

103D COMMUNICATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—At the 103rd annual state communication of the Most held in the city last

# MASONS NATIONAL ANCIENT YORK RITE TEXAS HELD AT KELLY'S HAL

Walter Scott, grand treasurer, gave was re-elected grand treasurer for the

of colored Masons for the jurisdiction of Texas, opened the forty-third annual Monday. J. C. Carter is grand secre-well received. tary of the meetings. Dr. W. Hartley invocation.

to 12:30 p. m., from 2 to 5 p. m. and lodge. from 7 to 10 p. m.

credentials committee. The grand deputy grand master. All of them J. J. Marks. Walter Scott, H. T. Mayes master delivered an opening address made their annual reports. which pleased the members and a communication was read from the craft

business by 10 o'clock Thursday night. of the past masters' house work by W. H. Jackson, M. Q. A. Fuller and Rev. C. C. Liggans, assisted by B. R. Little Rock Ark., Dec. 27.—The administration build is of the Mosaic

is now sitting in annual communica. B. Bailey, C. H. Marshall, C. H. Highdies. It is in good financial to the stress of deposit,
tion in Houston with a good attend-tower and C. C. Liggans.

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delinquent and defunct.

The exodus has not materially hurt
ance. B. R. Adams is the grand mass. At 2 p. m., after devotion by Dr. 170 000 coach, in bank 170 000 coach, reinstated.

chaplain and offers invocation each committee recommended that the death of his father he was selected as day. Rev. M. Q. A. Fuller is the as-grand lodge purchase a typewriter for his successor, and under his administration many improvements have been fect harmony prevailed at all the sessions.

The Grand Lodge was ommends, that the endowment dues, a success from every viewpoint. Perbeginning October 1st, 1918, shall be one dollar per month, to be used explaining to the grand master's office in the juristration many improvements have been fect harmony prevailed at all the sessions. the minutes. B. R. Adams, C. C. Lig. diction of the St. John Union Grand following departments: Executive, S. Shortly after the meeting had open-ments and Pythian Temple indebtedgans and H. G. Greene constitute the Lodge F. A. and A. Y. R. M.

J. Elliott, National Grand Master: En-

B. R. Adams of Jasper, grand master reports from 68 lodges; \$1500 in the 12th year; C. C. Liggans was elected grand temple fund and \$1800 for char-grand secretary; Walter Scott, J. C.

convention of the order in this State ited 43 lodges during the year and was son was elected grand chaplain; E. D.

onight at 8 o'clock the conferring of installaton at 9 p. m. J. C. Carter and Rev. M. Q. A. Ful-the higher degrees will be exemplified. ler were elected secretaries for the It is expected that Bishop J. W. Alsession. A daily schedule was adopted stock, national grand master, who will Thursday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., B. R. to be followed according to the fol-be in attendance, will preside, and will Adams, grand master, presiding. Dr. lowing hours: Sessions from 9 a. m. read his report of the national grand W. H. Jackson, grand chaplain, offered

#### THIRD DAY-WEDNESDAY.

Monday afternoon was given largely Rite Masons (colored) National Comto the appointment of committees and pact, in third day's session. 9 a. m. the past masters' council. The grand master gave his annual address Monday night.

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and the members expect to begin the city. Mrs. Stewart delivered the address of greetings in a few well select by John E. Bus. and Chester W. Greek and received much applause Keates. It has a wo ferful progress. The following ress, having now a membership of the masters. The following ress, having now a membership of 70,000, operating in a new sitting in annual communica. B. Bailey, C. H. Marshall, C. H. High-dies. It as an good financial follows:

| Description of the Race, was the code with appropriate ceremonies. The code with appropriate ceremonies. The order was established in 1832 the report was unanimously adopted. The resourer.

The Board of Directors reported 9. Wour committee to consider the mathematical and downwent roll, with some 11,000 members in the Stote, with some 2000 mem, beg leave to submit the following report:

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Carter and M. Q. A. Fuller were J. E. Letheridge, grand lecturer, vis-elected trustees; Dr. W. Hartley Jack-

Taylor, J. J. Marks, E. H. Hightower The election of grand officers fixed were elected as grand charity board. Jackson, grand chaplain, offered the for this afternoon at 2 o'clock and Thursday closed the session with

#### FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

invocation. Rev. M. Q. A. Fuller read C. C. Liggans is the grand senior Wednesday's minutes. The grand Walter Scott, James Johnson and warden, J. C. Carter the grand junior charity board was elected as follows: G. W. Jones were appointed on the warden, and H. G. Greene is the E. D. Taylor, E. H. Hightower and and W. B. Baley, committee on relief, made their final report The Order had a rally last night at Taborian Hall, Free Accepted and Ancient York Prairie and Travis Sts., in joint session

D. M. Carter, the grand secretary come; B. R. Adams to the Grand East, secretary-treasurer; Legal, S. A. Jones, ten thousand members throughout the present.

made a report showing 90 per cent of Jesse C. Carter elected D. G. M.; ico, auditor; Charge of all Deputies, State to his administration. Here is 3rd. We recommend that the Temthe collections made, the finances of warden; J. N. Marks was elected Medical, J. G. Thornton; Juvenile, C.

"Troy, Ala., Aug. 13, 1918. by each member shall be abolished

THE GREATEST MEETING IN THE ington, D. C .:

The Work of the Special Ways and lynching as the greatest asset of Ger-Means Committee Was the High many in the United States." Peeks of the Session. The Report During the afternoon session of Brought Full Satisfaction and a Tuesday, Grand Chancellor R. A. Unanimously Adopted.

The Birmingham Reporter.)—The ses-mittee or the War Risk Insurance sion of the Grand Lodge of K. of P.'s Committee. This committee was comwas declared open Tuesday morning, posed of 29 men from the various sec-August 13, by Grand Chancellor R. tions of the State, with Oscar W. A. Blount, of Birmingham, when the Adams as Chairman. It was the duty Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, of this committee to devise plans by W. H. Brazier, announced that a which the policy holders would be quorum was present for the business protected, with special reference to of the Grand Lodge.

gates and friends assembled in the and the Committee was at the same Pythians Hall and heard reports from time, to bring in a constructive plan various Grand Lodge officers, show by which the Temple Building might ing collections from all sources of be cared for and become an immedover \$60,000, with \$40,000 collected late protection to the policy holders for Endowment. Reports were con-On the reading of the report by Prof. structive, pointed and well delivered. W. J. Echols, a motion was made by C. C. Liggans were appointed to report the meetings to the newspapers.

Adams, grand master. Mesdames S. E. Ministry on building of the Mosaic the meetings to the newspapers.

The grand lodge has finshed paying duced. They brought greetings from the for a lot in Sydnor street. Houston, the grand court new in session in the grand court new in the g

The exodus has not materially hurt The endowment and payments ter and his annual report showed a Jackson, Rev. M. Q. A. Fuller, A. G. \$76,000; cash in bank, \$50,000; propgoodly increase in membership, five Sec. read the morning journal. O. L. tron, \$150,000.

new lodges set to work and two lodges Hubbard, secretary for the committee Chester A. Bush, the secretary-treasreinstated.

On grand master's recommendation of the committee Chester A. Bush, the secretary-treasthe Tythian Order as compared with thereon shall be as followed as followed by the organization owned by the organization ow past records. They have an increase 1st. The amount of endowment in membership this year of 2,000, and shall be and is controlled by the exon grand master's recommendation urer, is one of the most active young and making new ones was never at a 2nd. Your committee further rec-Dr. W. Hartley Jackson is the grand and they were adopted by section. The business men in the country. At the higher point. The Grand Lodge was ommends, that the endowment dues,

committee on work which is giving Election of Grand Officers: B. R. dowment, Temple and Uniform Rank, ed, a telegram was sent to Presi ness; except that five cents out of instruction and examining the appli. Adams was re-elected for the 7th year C. E. Bush, National Grand Scribe dent Woodrow Wilson, pledging the said one dollar for operating expenses cants for certificates.

as grand master; H. G. Greene, wel and treasurer; Monument, A. E. Bush, support of the Grand Lodge and the of the endowment department as at

'President Woodrow Wilson,

HISTORY OF THE ORDER HELD "The Colored Grand Lodge Knights AT TROY, ALA., THIS WEEK-of Pythias of Alabama, in session at PRESIDENT WILSON ENDORSED Troy, Ala., beg to respectfully add their congratualtion to you upon the incomparable, speedy, vigorous, per-Next Ses-sistent, and efficient prosecution of this war for human liberty, a Democracy for God and our Home.

> "We deeply and sincerely thank you for your denunciation of the crime of

Blount, appointed the various committees. He appointed a committee Troy, Ala., Aug. 14.-(Special to known as the Ways and Means Compossibilities of a crisis coming to the Between four and five hundred dele-Order because of the war situation,

and discontinued.

ple bonds be discontinued. That all Millan, of Mobile, and J. B. Dumas, of the \$8,000 of certificates of indebtbonds heretofore sold or issued be of Acmar. Dr. W. H. Mixon nominatedness owned by the Order and to add bonds heretofore sold or issued be of Acmar. Dr. W. H. Mixon nominate a sufficient amount to net a sum of called in and redeemed in accordance ed McMillan, and motioned that the \$15,000 and invest the same in The with said obligation.

Respectfully submitted-

H. V. Cashin, E. A. Brown, H. to his nomination, Oscar W. Adams lantic City was also mentioned. S. Strawbridge, Washington Dan spoke for Dumas, and he was elected iels, R. L. Douglass, J. F. Black by a creditable majority.

livered during the session. A public August. 1919. program was held Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church, when D. S. Buford Innis delivered the welcome, representing the Mayor. Dr. A. C. Villiams, of Birmingham, responded

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It is understood that the Order will have at least a thousand. purchase at least a thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. The proposition was introduced by Dr. U.G. Mason. The officers stand as of last year, with few exceptions. There was session ever held in the history of the Order. The men were there for mingham; A. C. Collier, Grand I. G., of the regular business.

rule be suspended and he be elect. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds." ed. This motion was arrested and

mon, D. A. Marable, C. Fisher, A. ter affecting its claim on a former Mixon, P. L. Arrington, Wm. Vaughan, ter affecting its claim on a former D. M. Ford, W. R. Simpson, H. D. mission and the Crand Chanceller Davidson. Secretary. H. Y. Saulsberry. mission, and the Grand Chancellor G. T. Hall, Wm. Bates, H. V. Stevens, was ordered to instruct the Grand I. C. Collins, Henry Gary, L. H. Har Attorney to proceed at once for a vas escorted to the platform by a rison, C. Hosley, Chas. H. Evans, P. speedy adjustment of the entire mat-J. Parish, G. W. Dozier, D. F. Todd. ter. The Grand Lodge adjourned to Many patriotic addresses were de meet at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama,

Grand Medical Registrar, Montgom-delegates to carefully care for the im the high pinnacle it formerly occupi 10,000. ery; E. A. Brown, Grand Attorney, portant work which conditions deman-ed."

Birmingham. Board of Endowment- sion on the following legislation that Grand Prelate, Annia Freeman. M. J. Moore, Endowment Secretary, came before the meeting: The incor-CHARLESTON MAN HEADS Montgomery; Dr. U. G. Mason, Treas-poration of the G. U. O. O. F., in the meet the Supreme Lodge that will Journal was finally referred to the S.

The invitation of the city of Wil-Oscar W. Adams, Chairman, C. W. J. D. Dumas was put in nomination. mington, Del., won over Chicago as Smith, D. D. S., W. J. Echols, While McMillan had several seconds the next place of meeting in 1920. At-

> After the election of officers the Com- 27. I. C. Lier of Change and mittee on Credentials reported the en-webspece of the seal of the the endowment board. The Grand Lodge took up the mat- tire delegation from the State of Georregular that the collied representatives and a beautiful demonstration by the B. M. C., was then without by Nev. G. W. Long of Cheraw, ended their celebration at the Fair tessed which included a call for a Her Harrie D. Fladger of Fillen, re- Grounds amidst a large crowd. peech by the Hon. Benj. J. Davis who sponded to the address of welcome for The Courts of Calanthe held their pecial committee amid a tremendous pplause and a wonderful enthusias M. E. Howe. ic ovation. He responded in the most ny session of the B. M. C., which was entertained for him.

> > War even though New York and her a strong desire to furnish same.

Grand Master, John S. Noel, Charles- Hov. J. M. Jackson. ton, W. Va.; Deputy Grand Master, Journal Be Abolished. Wilmington, bourne, Wilmington, Del.; Grand Diper, Selected For 1920.

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Tectors: W. T. Andrews, South Carorectors: W. T. Andrews, South Caroline of committees and the fike, the GRAND EXALTED RULER lina, J. G. Robinson, Knoxville, Tenn.; delegates to the fourteenth session (Special to The New York Act.) business, and both the chair and the craft protested against any one using the time in useless expression, in an attempt at oratory and camouflage. These are the officers as they stand:

J. W. Sampson, P. G. C., Birmingham;
R. A. Blount, G. C., Birmingham;
W. Goree, Grand V. C., Selwa; I. H. Belsaw, Grand Prelate, Montgomery;
Belsaw, Grand Prelate, Montgomery;
R. L. Mahyy Grand M. of E. and W. C. Selwa; I. H. Business, and both the chair and the craft protested against any one using the time in useless expression, in an attempt at oratory and camouflage.

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Before leaving for his home the snowed the order to be in excellent more's hospitality. The parade on welcome and response the delegates following statement to your representations of the condition and reflected much credit resources. bile; Alf. Robinson, Grand M. A., Birmingham; A. C. Collier, Grand I. G., of the regular business.

Welcome and response the delegates following statement to your representation of Grand Chanbe one of the best in the history of entered diligently upon the dispatch tatives: "We will enter at once upon cellor T. H. Henry.

The endowment the order; the bill at the Tyric was provided social traumants. The endowment the order; the bill at the Tyric was provided associal traumants. Bessemer; D. A. Marable, Grand G.

O. C. LaFavette: Ed. White Grand

O. C. LaFavette: Ed. White Grand O. G., LaFayette; Ed White, Grand of any lost energy and thoroughly treasury, harmonize our factions and forward of \$34,902.93. The member-liberty Loan, the delegates voted to Marshall, Decatur; Dr. D. H. C. Scott, demonstrated the determination of the place the G. U. O. O. F., again upon ship of the order was shown to be overhold their next session in Washington.

Birmingham. Board of Directors-E. ed. There were 282 delegates present The Grand Household elected the

C. Nix in Spirited Election

endorsed for the Supreme Lodge De tory of the Black Soldiers and "pledg-lanthe of South Carolina held their at the head of the Knights of South gree. The only interesting contest in the penny to our Country" including also annual sessions July 23th to 24th at Carolina.

church on Monday night, where a and the latter 118.

xcellent speech ever delivered before were addresses of welcome by Rev. E. 300 delegates were in attendance at nterrupted continually by evidence of R. Roberts, on behalf of the citizens; the meeting which was one of the best the great esteem which the entire body by Rev. J. B. Taylor on behalf of the in the history of the body. The rethe churches; these being responded ports of the officers were all well re-The B. M. C. refused to accept any to by Rev. A. W. Timmons of Colum-ceived and showed the condition of the social entertainment during the state of bia and Rev. D. J. Turpin of Latta body to be very satisfactory. famous hospitality was manifested in After announcements by the vice-are over two thousand members thruchancellor R. P. Scott, the meeting out the state, and an amount above The election resulted as follows: adjourned after benediction by the \$10,000 is in hand, held bd by the end

year, with few exceptions. There was but little stir, if any, for office, This Grand Lodge was the most business

Movable Committee Meeting At New Secretary, Robt. J. Nelson, Harrisburg esting one. After the usual prelimit. The next session of the bodies will Penn.; Grand Treasurer, Charles Col. pary opening procedures, the appoint be held at Columbia.

The atttendance at the meeting was ing year were elected:

body accepted the resignation of the ton. Del., grand trustees. meet the Supreme Lodge that will convene next August, 1919, in Atlantic C. of M. with the recommendation that the same be abolished. A patriotic tic City, N. J. Oscar W. Adams was resolution depicting the wonderful hispatric convenence of the Knights of Ca-fourteen years had so successfully been beautiful to the same be abolished. A patriotic tic City, N. J. Oscar W. Adams was resolution depicting the wonderful hispatriotic convenence of the Knights of South the same be abolished. A patriotic tic City, N. J. Oscar W. Adams was resolution depicting the wonderful hispatriotic convenence of the Knights of South the same be abolished.

session was the contest for a place on the special direction to the Sub-Com- Florence. S. C., as the guests of Spar- The place made vacant by this re-5th. That the sale of Pythian Tem- the Endowment Board between L. Mc- mittee of Management "to make sale at King, Advance, Rising Star and Se\_ signation\_ was contended for by the The informal opening of the Charleston, and Dr. N. C. Nix, Orangescious was held at Cumbersand M burg, the former receiving 198 votes

> Other officers elected were Professor N. J. Frederick, grand attorney; and Givery This was responded to by Sir Johnson, master at arms. There were a few new members placed on

The uniform rank paraded through 7. P. Haines, the response being giv- the principal streets on Thursday and

to courfe which was delivered by Mrs. sessions at the Cumberland M. F. church with Sir P. A. Roper grand The other numbers on the program worthy counsellor in the chair. Over ment bureau after all claims have

The following officers for the ensu-

W. Routen, Birmingham; W. H. Mixon, Selma: A. G. Bennings: Birmingng States: W. Va., Delaware, Michi-Heilaw, P. W. G. S., Mammie

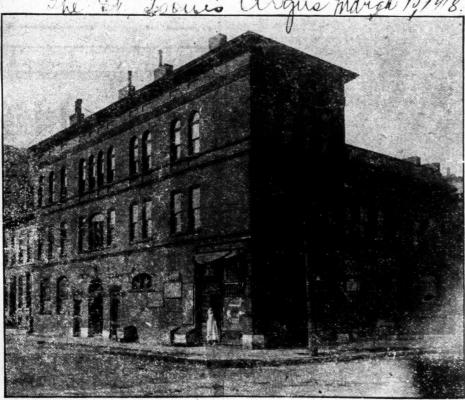
on Similar and M. Scott, Washington, excellent considering the times, the bell grand exalted ruler; A. J. Brown, ng States: W. Va., Delaware, Michi-Heilaw, P. W. G. S., Mammie on, Selma; A. G. Bennings, Birmingham; W. Va., Delaware, Michi-Hailey; B. W. G. S., Mammie egates coming from all parts of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the prominent vision of the Richmond, Vá., grand esteemed leading from the Richmond, Vá., grand esteem Lewis, Montgomery; Jerry Reed, Bir-York, Tennessee, New Jersey and Croon. Grand Usher, Lena Evans; mingham; Henry Porsey, Mobile; T. Georgia.

Jarolina, Minnesota, Mississippi, New W. T. and . G. D., Ida Davis, Andrews, editor of the Daily Herald knight; George E. Bates, Newark, Grand Chamberlain, Mary B. English;

Andrews, editor of the Daily Herald knight; George E. Bates, Newark, Grand Chamberlain, Mary B. English; A. Ferguson, Tuscaloosa; W. C. Davis, There was much interesting discus-Grand Shepherd, Lizzie Rucker and The election resulted in all the old grand secretary; James T. Carter, The election resulted in all the old grand secretary; James T. Carter, officers being re-elected except the Richmond, Va., grand treasurer; the chancellor who did not stand for anoth chaplain; W. H. Southall, Minneapolis, Montgomery; Dr. U. G. Mason, Treasportation of the G. U. O. O. F., in the urer, Birmingham.

W. B. Foster and L. J. Lewis were elected as supreme representatives to lected as supreme representatives to lected as supreme representatives to lected as supremediately and the lected as supremediately as the lected as the lected as supremediately as the lected as

# NEW HOME OF A. U. K. & D. of A of Hopewell Council, was the principal contributor to the new organization's membership roster. After the setting up a great repast of seven



The Ancient United Knights and National Grand Guard. brick and brown stone.

On the ground floor is a well-stocked Della Oakway, Oklahoma. grocery store conducted by Mrs. Ida District Deputies: Mrs. Ella Holmes, advancement in its eleven years of ex- ward Mason, Missouri. istence. The lodge-hall and the ladies' floor. The lodge-hall has the distinc great membership drive on or about tion of being the most completely April 1, 1918 and will continue the equipped in the city and state. On the same until May. for the custodian of the building.

The Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights have also established their

headquarters in the building.

The officers who have so ably conducted the affairs of the A. U. K & D. of A. are Wm. H. Fields, National Grand Master; Rev. S. D. Davis of Indian-apolis, Ind., Deputy Grand Master; Dr. National Grand Master, William Her-Geo. K. Cathrell, National Grand Re-bert Fields, of the A. U. K. and D. of A. Medical Director; Miss Octavia Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Mountjoy, financial secreSecretary-Treasurer of Juvenile De-tary of St. Joseph Council and Mrs.

partment; Rev. T. L. Scott, National Susie Jamison, chaplain, Mrs. Lee JohnGrand Chaplain and E. L. Westbrook, stone, Princess of St. Joseph Council,

State Grand Queens: Mrs. Ada Har-Daughters of Africa has moved into State Grand Queens: Mrs. Ada Harits new quarters. After four weeks of ris, Missouri; Mrs. Dora Cannon, Hittis Poldwin Colifornia. remodeling it is one of the most spanois; Mrs. Hattie Baldwin, California; cious fraternal buildings in the West. Mrs. Nellie Whittaker, Iowa; Mrs. Jentis a three start of the west. It is a three story structure of pressed nie Dean, Indiana; Mrs. Roena Mayes, Ohio; Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Kansas; Mrs.

Feldman. The second floor consists of Chicago; Mrs. Sophia J. Mason, Chithe general offices of this progressive eago; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Cairo; order that has had a most wonderful Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Chicago, and Ed-

rest room are also situated on this to announce that he will begin the

Geo. K. Cathrell, National Grand Recorder; Ernest Patillo, National Grand Recorder; Ernest Patillo, National Grand Recorder; Ernest Patillo, National Grand Queen; Mrs. Ida P. Thaddeus, Nacorder, Dr. Geo. M. Cathrell, National Grand Queen; Mrs. Julia Cordell, al Deputy Grand Queen, Mrs. Julia Cordell, al Deputy Grand Queen, Mrs. Ada Harlos Indian Grand Audiris, E. L. Westbrook, National Grand Audiris, E. L. Westbrook, National Grand Of E. St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Elizagrand Princess; Prof. J. A. Freeman, beth Westbrook, Most Excellent Queen Chairman National Executive Board, Wm. Harold King, National Grand Recorder, Dr. Geo. M. Cathrell, National Grand Grand Queen, Mrs. Julia Cordell, al Deputy Grand Queen, Mrs. Julia Cordell, al Deputy Grand Queen, Mrs. Ada Harlos Recorder, Dr. Geo. M. Sirs N. A. Smiley, D. Waff, E. J. Worter, R. J. Peoples, H. W. Perkins, C. B. Jacobs, C. H. Slims, J. T. Johnson, D. R. Durst, Olite Edwards, M. C. Steward, Josh Walters, G. C. Reports, and C. J. Black. Sirs W. E. King, L. J. Williams, C. Steward, Josh Walters, G. C. L. Johnson, Dr. Reports, C. J. Williams, A. D. Ware, L. T. Lambert, W. W. Cowen Daughters Annie Williams, A. D. Ware, L. T. Lambert, W. W. Cowen Daughters Annie Williams, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, M. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Be corder; Ernest Patillo, National Grand assisted by the National Grand Re-

and Mrs. Cora J. Carter, set up last Wednesday night a large council to be known in the future as Magnolia Council No. 294. Mrs. Eva Bailey, courses was served to the new members grand officers and assistants. The new council gives promise of being one of the best councils of the order. Grand Master Fields immediately after moving in to the new quarters informed the members of the National Executive Board that he intended to organize and Tabernacle which appeared in council in the immediate neighborhood these columns, current. It covered of the beautiful headquarters located at the southwest corner of Lucas and Leffingwell Avenues and he has kept his the session. Magnolia Council:

Mrs. Hattie Watkins. Miss Madeline Webb. Mrs. Lucille Smith. Miss Julia Smith. Mrs. Alberta Franklin. Mrs. Laura Shelby. Mrs. Vergie Cole. Miss Bertha Martin. Mrs. Climmie Garrett. Mrs. Luvina Soils. Miss Stella Davis. Miss Ida Gorham. Mrs. Jennie Pitts. Mrs. Mildred Payne. Miss Sadie House. Mrs. Ida Shovan. Mrs. Georgia House. Mrs. Annie Taylor. Mrs. Lulu Lovingood. Miss Pearl Earl. Mrs. Josephine Smiley. Miss Lille Allen. Mrs. Daisy Harris. Miss Jessie Smith. Miss Vera Jackson. Mrs. Frankie Inge. Mr. Henry Daily. Miss Sarah Baker. Mrs. Sarah Duvall. Miss Lulu Johnson. Miss Etta McMullin. Miss Alice Clay. Mrs. Maggie Brown. Miss Clara Martin. Mrs. Sadie Wynne. Dr. Darrington Weaver. Mr. Pearl Abernathy. Mr. Julius Weil. Miss Mamie Jackson. Mrs. Blanche Hunt. Mrs. Eliza Henry.

Mr. Littleton Hunt.

KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF Scott, Mary Coulter. TABOR; CLOSES THE 1918 AN Committee On Credentials of Taber-NUAL SESSION AT WACO AND AFTER ENACTING WISE LAWS AND REGULATIONS ELECT OF-FICERS FOR THE ENSUING cinda Hardin, Ada Blake, Josie Wil-

taff Correspondence). Waco, Texas, July 29, 1918. I sent out last week an installment Committee On Credentials of Tents of the report of the Grand Temple Monday, the first day and no more. Today, I am writing a resume of

are Mrs. Eva Bailey, Most Worthy session Monday the Grand Board was Ella Phason. Auditress of Hopewell Council, Most in its seat Tuesday morning to begin Committee On Returns of Temples. nounced the committees on Credent-ly. ials and Rules. In a few minutes Daughters D. M. Rylander, Fannin the Committee on Rules Reported Alexander, Janie Jones, Sallie Chatand the report was adopted, Sir man, Ophelia Richardson, M. A. Scott, Knight W. C. Carter, Chief Grand E. L. Porter, Hannah Brown, Sophia Mentor of Louisiana was introduced Young. and delivered a lengthy address. Re- Committee On Returns of Tabernacles marks were made by Rev. W. L. Sirs Alex Ross, W. H. Hughes, Dickson, Prof. Everett, Dtr. String-Henry May, L. Chatman, E. S. Smith, fellow, Prof. Halbert, S. J. Dixon G. W. Holt, L. M. Patillo, J. W. White. and others. The Grand Temple and Daughters M. A. Collins, Sallie Tabernacle then heard read a tele-Nickens, Charlotte Runnells, N. Wilgram from the Insurance Commis-liams, Eliza Rowdy, Kisiah Owens, sioner, which stated that the debt Eveline Reeder, A. D. Chisolm, Lovily of \$95,000 against the property at Simon, Mattie Taylor, Isabella Fer-Houston had to be liquidated or the rell, Pearl Thompson.

Department would continue to refuse Committee on Returns of Palatiums the organization a license to do business in Texas, where upon Sir C. E. E. J. Porter, I. S. George, Horace W. Day, then resolved the body into Runnels, A. J. Rugely, Frank Garda committee of the whole to raise ner, C. W. Walton. this amount and it is alleged that Daughters Laura Oulds, Willie \$40 000 was subscribed. Walker, Alice Ballard, A. C. Utley,

Afternoon Session.

way as the morning with encouraging Palmer, R. A. Culberson, M. A. Jackresults.

Evening Session.

At the evening session, the com- as, Mattie Oliver. mittee on Memorial reported 306 members as the number who had passed to the great grand lodge above. Rev. J. S. Adair, preached Glassker.

D. D. Daniels, Henry Jones, George the memorial sermon. The High Glassker. Priestesses were present with other Griffin, Narcis Wilson, Lizzie Law-Knights and Daughters to lend propson, Celia Warren, L. C. Cash, M. E.

Wednesday Session. Day announced the following committees after opening in due form, Amanda Williams, M. A. Metcalf.

Committees:

ens, C. L. Johnson, Dora Graham, Fannie Alenxander, S. W. Beverly, S. W. Beverly, Hannah Brown, Julia P. A. Culberson, Arabella Daugherty, Turner. Janie Jones. M. A. Wheeler.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION Luvenia Harris, Dezell Smith, Ada KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF Williams, Roberta Jones, Sentilla

nacles.

Sirs W. J. Porter; S. B. Gavon, R. S. Halbert.

Daughters Minnie McClendon, Luson, A. E. Dasgett, Millie Grant, A. E. Kennedy, F. M. Nelson, H. Hurd, Ella D. Johnson, Beulah Washington, M. A. Foster.

and Palatiums.

Sirs S. A. Munson, B. F. Foreman, W. B. Crawford, David Giles, James Vincent.

Daughters Sarah Smothers, Frankie Robertson, J. P. Thomas, A. L. Kenword. The officers of the new council Tuesday Session-After a splendid nedy, Sallie Reeves, C. A. Williams,

Excellent Queen and the following its labors. After the ritualism and Sirs D. K. L. Knight, W. W. Wilnamed persons are members of the new devotion, the cavel fell and the pre-liams, Ed Fields, E. K. May, E. B. siding officers, Sir C. E. W. Day, an- Jackson, F. B. Brown, Quander Ear-

L. Z. Newhouse, Missouri Holley, The afternoon was spent the same Josie L. Gordon, Annie Payne, Dora son, T. N. Gray, M. A. Jones, Lizzie Wright, Pollie Johnson, Hattie Thom-

Committee On Returns of Tents Sirs R. S. Halbert, G. B. Blake-

Daughters J. A. Barnett, Martha George, P. L. Mucker, Annie Miles, Wednesday Session.

At 9 a. m., Chief Grand Mentor Ada Lee, Edna Murphy, E. L. Tisdale, Frances Phillips, R. E. Scott,

Committee on Membership Fee.

er, M. L. Greene, Della Daniels.

Wm. Braxton, J. H. Head.

Daughters Jennie Conley, Cora

Tillie Brownrigg, I. Chance, Rachel lis.

Hodge, S. G. Graves, I. B. Baker casion was most enjoyable. A. L. Daniels, A. R. Ditto, G. W.

Daughters Etta Phason, Isabella plished.

C. N. Golden, D. Mixon, H. C. Conway, lector of the Order. He is one of patriotic in its significance. tard, Maggie Jackson.

Ford, C. C. Carroll, Annie King, Cora 688.42.

mist before the morning sun.

L. A. Anthony, M. L. West, Isabella After the address of Sir A. W. \$161,311.90. Brooks, H. J. Jackson, Eveline Reed-Weatherford, Chief Day read his Reserved dues received from June Smith, G. J. D. W. Ballard, G. J., White Elks, and the diplomatic way annual address, which caused long 1, 1916 to July 1, 1918, from Temples H. B. Govan, G. J., L. W. Horn, G. J., which he handled this delicate situa-Committee On G. P. P. and G. Q. M. and loud applause. He could have and Tabernacles, \$103,216.14. Balance Steve Johnson, G. J., Dtrs. A. B. tion has in no small degree contribut-Sirs M. F. Wiley, F. B. Bell, F. D. twentieth term if he had so desired.

Johnson, Dave Ladd, Henry Courtney, Adjournment was then taken until Wm. Braxton, J. H. Head.

This was followed by the report Drs. T. B. Westbrooks, G. J., Dezell sired. Scott, perhaps one of the best of the state auditor of the order, Smith, G. J.,

Exalted Rulers the Order has ever bed bas impressed upon the White

Afternoon.

ris, Callie Price, H. C. Collway, Bla ess Mary Johnson-Rice report, and zie Brashears, S. A. Chatman, Mary the reports of Sir Reid, Grand Chief Jones of San Antonio, Elvira Car-White, Maggie Jones, A. C. Winfield. Scribe, Grand Treasurer Smith and Committee On Ways and Means.

Sirs J. W. Reynolds, W. W. Cow-The reports were rendered and reports were rendered and reports. This Lewis, D. K. L. Knight, ferred to proper committees.

M. F. Lewis, J. D. Asberry, Quander 155.54; Temple Burial \$5,844.60; Tab-Willie Crane of Waco.

The local Temples and Tabernacles Daughters Neta Betts, S. A. Moten, Rice and Grand Chancellor W. S. Wilthe officers and members visiting

Sirs J. S. Adair, W. H. Jackson. Temples and Tabernacles was the Daughter Rosa Simpson will speak

The Grand Session was full of I Saw it in New York," is the theme interest and much good was accom- to be discussed.

A. Moten, Ida B. Westbrooks, De-the leading business men and edulor, W. E. Chappell, B. F. Samples, Grand Dues, \$9,369.34; Temple fines, lowing is the result. \$224.95; Tabernacle fines \$362.94; ex-

After the appointment of the com- and telegraph, \$108.31; legal expen- Cole, G. I. S., Dallas; Sir A. J. Kirk-tion as may be properly due an or- Baltimore, Md.; A. T. Shirley, Hernmittees Hon. A. W. Weatherford of ses, \$535.58; furniture, \$623.36; re-patrick, G. A., Sherman; Sir J. W.ganization which claims to be engaged don, Va. Texarkana delivered a timely address pairs and expenses on real estate, Fridia, G. M. D., Waco; Sir W. H. in benevolent and charitable work James M. Miller of Newark, N. J., telling the session that he was here \$9,150.90; deputy fees and examina- Jackson, Editor Banner, Bryan; Siramong a race which both needs and and Dr. C. C. Johnson of Aiken, S. in his fighting clothes—to build and tions, \$694.81; actuary expenses and S. J. Dixon, G. Trupete, Houston; reserves such service, not tear down. He declared that if special examinations, \$1,376.36; inthe body put its "best foot forward," terest paid on real estate, \$10,658.60; W. J. Orr, G. O. S., Mineola, S. alted Ruler, Armond W. Scott, of the its difficulties would pass away like refunded dues, \$957.04; excess re-B. Miller, G. D. M., Ft. Worth; L. Golored Elks, has kept in close touch,

E. Wallace, G. J. Galveston; S. S. Grand Exalted Ruler Hoopers of the

Gill, Catherine Gibson, Trudie John At 2:00 p. m., the delegates were and discussing the auditor's report, Bundy, son, H. V. Burleson, Willie Pettie, in their places and upon motion of covering the large amount of fi-L. L. Brown, Emma Thomas, Martha Sir W. E. King the rule was suspend-nace handled during the past two ris, Callie Price, H. C. Conway, Lizess Mary Johnson-Rice report, and Daughters Nora Cole of Dallas, Susan Chatman Mary the property of Sir Reid Grand Chief

Committee On Memorials and Obituary
Sirs J. S. Adair, W. H. Jackson, Temples and Telegraphic Committee on Memorials and Obituary

Sirs J. S. Adair, W. H. Jackson, Temples and Telegraphic City

L. J. Horn, W. H. Cowan, Thos. Fos-feature of the night. An abundance tonight in the South Third Street ter, J. E. Estes, F. L. Lotson, P. S. of people were present and the oc-M. E. church. "Hell's Kitchen as

Daughter Julia A. Betts of Dallas, Brooks, L. L. Brown, L. A. Pinkney,
Mollie W. Smith, E. L. Gilder, MagThursday Session.

Grand Queen Mother, made her annual meeting of the white Elks held of its business and adjourned after
out for the protection of the children

Thursday, the questions arising out for the protection of the children

Daughters Belle Bruce, I. M. Mitchell, Mary Hill, Maggie Collins, Maggie Collins, Maggie Collins, Maggie Gallins, Mary Hill, Maggie Collins, Maggie Collins, Maggie Collins, Maggie Collins, Mary Hill, Maggie Collins, Mary Hill, Maggie Collins, Maggie Coll

Saturday Session.

zel Smith, Mary Pierson, Ida B. cators of his race, and has been The Session throughout was cheer-Benevolent and Protective Order of on the 12th instant. Woodard, J. J. Munson, Jessie Cus-a professor in Wiley university, Mar-ful and lively. Much work outside Elks of the World. I have thought shall, a number of years. His re-the ordinary routine had been done that our Order was so permanently elected and will serve until the next Committee On Conditions of Colored ceipts from June 1, 1917, to June 1, and the representatives of the 16,000 established, so distinctive in characteristic dele-1918: Temples, \$702.46; Tabernacles, members had a busy time. The pre-ter and membership, that we could Sirs D. R. Durt, W. M. Stiles, Sol sc., Tabernacle Reserve, \$40,-siding officer, at 11 a. m., announced well afford to ignore any attempt at gates voted to hold in this city in Kennedy, Wm. Glover, M. Bing, E. 155.54; Temple Burial \$5,844.60; Tab-the hour had come for the election im tation on the part of those who, September, 1920. P. Preston, P. S. Hodge, W. H. Tay-ernacle burial, \$16,124.22; Tabernacle of officers for the ensuing year. Fol-for obvious reasons, could never im-Officers-Elect.

M., Corsicana; Dtr. A. F. Marshall, tion in question. Debose, Emma Thomas, Estella Spi- Disbursed: Death claims—Temples, C. G. P., Galveston; Dtr. W. S. Benvey, Johnnie Brooks, Mary E. Sul-\$23.829; Tabernacle, \$76,847.48; burial
livan, Alice Ballard, Lula Taylor, (Temple), \$4,875; Tabernacle, \$18,015; Reid, C. G. S., Marshall; Dtr. S. E.

Allow Word Frances Ford Mattiel

Appointive Officers.

mist before the morning sun. funded, \$31.41; miscellaneous \$5.-J. Williams, G. C. B., Marshall; Wever since he has been in office, with total,

Mollie W. Smith, E. L. Gilder, Maggie Moore, Henrietta Weisner, Rosa
Gatchings, Mary Alexander, Blanche
Runnels, Elnora Printers, Mattie Curtis, Mary Blackmon, L. W. JohnSon, Arabella Allen, Julia Johnson.
Committee On C. G. G. S. and C. G. T.

Reports

Sirs J. W. Hunt, John Williams, Speech which fairly bristled with exW. H. Jackson, C. J. Black, S. S.

Thursday, the questions arising out for the protection of the children appears in the annual report of them.

appears in W. H. Jackson, C. J. Black, S. S. pert information.

W. H. Caldwell, Steve John
Daughter M. Johnson-Rice made

Smith, W. M. Caldwell, Steve John
Daughter M. Johnson-Rice made

Like Thursday the day was spent Colored Elks their Grand Exalted

Was speeded up to adjournment in

Pickens, L. L. Williams, Susie Powell, Reid, Chief Grand Scribe, the col-rade a large amount of which was has assumed for a number of years of the country to do their bit as toward the Negro Organization, which has adopted the name of Improved, war workers and in time to register pose upon the white public or our Edward H. Morris, Chicago, grand own members, even if they desired. master; Dr. I. L. Roberts, Boston, Daughters Emma Robertson, Mag-cess \$82.29; rents, \$4,007.20; adver- Sir C. E. W. Day, C. G. M., Dallas; So far as I am advised no evidence gie Jones, A. F. Marshall, Ella John-tissements, \$10; appeal bonds, \$500; Dtr. Mary Johnson-Rice, G. H. P., of any such desire or intention has son, E. L. Ware, Alice Brown, Ida mortgage loans, \$607; total \$175,-Marshall; Sir J. S. Adair, V. C. G. ever been displayed by the Organica. F. Needham, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alberta Ward, Frances Ford, Mattie salaries to officers, \$4,628.80; clerks, Gordon, C. G. R., Houston; Sir H. L. pursue in the premises is to refrain Baton Rouge, La.; J. H. Johnson, A. Hodge, Mary Hall, E. L. Porter, \$918.91; traveling expenses, officers, Smith, C. G. T., Waco; Sir C. A. from further litigation and to pay no Salisbury, N. C.; George H. Mays, Emma Harris, L. B. Brown, Ada \$1,879.40; printing and stationery, Bailey, G. P. P., Galveston; Dtr. J. further attention to the Negro Elks. Jacksonville, Elast Jesse L. Nicholas \$431.92; postage, \$475.27; telephone A. Beets, G. Q. M., Dallas; Dtr. Nora except to show them such considera-Jacksonville. Fla.; Jesse L. Nicholas,

It is no secret that the Grand Ex-

been unanimously elected to his in treasury June 30, 1918, \$15,927.21. Chisolm, G. J., M. L. West, G. J., ed in bringing about the sesults de-The session Thursday morning was S. A. Munson, Wm. Glover, P. Jar-Elks that he two Orders are parallel. Gill, Catherine Gibson, Trudie Johnson, H. V. Burleson, Willie Pettie, in their places and upon motion of and discussing the auditor's report, Bundy, C. M. Golden, —Sullivan. a time when benevolence is most needed.

New York, N. Y., September 10 .-Caucasian Antlers Re- New York, N. Y., September 10.—
The Grand United Order of Odd veals New Spirit Toward Fellows, at its 19th biennial meeting, which convened in Odd Fellows Temple, Fifth Avenue and 132rd Atlantic City, N. J., July 15 .- At the Street, yesterday, made quick work

The National Grand Officers are grand secretary; W. David Brown.

, were elected grand auditors.

# SEPARATE CONVENTIONS HELD BY TWO FACTIONS OF ODD FELLOWS; TO SETTLE DISPUTE IN CO

Grand Master, John Noel.

Deputy Grand Master, Wm. T. Francis.

Grand Secretary, R. J. Nelson. Grand Treasurer, Chas

Grand Directors-

W. T. Andrews,

J. A. Josey,

J. G. Robinson

W. A. Cornelius,

W. L. Kemp.

Grand Master, E. H. Morris.

Deputy Grand Master, I. L. Roberts. Grand Secretary, James F. Needham.

Out of Notion Directors— Grand Treasurer, W. David Brown.

J. H. son,

George H. Mays, Jesse L. Nicholas, A. T. Shirley,

After January 1, only the courts will be able to determine what is what and who is who in the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, It was not until the close of the sesfor in New York this week at the rival B. M. C. sessions, two sets the committee on credentials made a reof new Grand Officers and two different Sub-Committees of Man-port seating the Georgia delegates, whose

Monday of this week.

On the other hand, the Morris folmen chosen at a secret meeting held told late Sunday afternoon to go to the cree and recognized the Georgia dele-Monday of this week at Stovall Hall, Fifth avenue, between 131st and 132nd months streets.

Members of the sub-committee of to Stovall's had. Morris faction are: John Noel, West cumstances, although the rival conventment. Virginia, grand master; William T. tion sent several representatives to Francis, Minnesota, deputy grand mas-mand admittance. However, their re Andrews, chairman, in its report, ter; R. J. Nelson, Pennsylvaniai, grand lt is said that there were about to President Wilson in helping win the secretary; Charles Colburn, Delaware, twenty-odd persons present at the secret war and recommended that \$15,000 Josey, Wisconsin; J. G. Robinson, and delegates. Grand Master Morris is delphia.

Tennessee; W. A. Cornelius, New York; that the meeting was to ratify the reso-W. L. Kemp, Michigan.

Howard, Mississippi, grand attorney; holding the regular B. M. C. until 1920, after ... the B. M. C. at Stovall Virginia, audite: s.

tinuance in office of the Morris faction secrecy with which e participants sur- the Georgia delegates was that the plan to institute legal proceedings next rounded their act. 18. Even the fa-courts had reversed the ruling of the January to oust the present officers and vored delegates we unable to obtain old sub-committee of management and install those elected at Manhattan Casino information as to where the B. M. C. held that they were members in good

Delegates classed as desirable ve undertaking establishment of W. David gation.

sign, put

grand treasurer. Grand directors: W. B. M. C. session, including members of worth of Liberty Bonds be purchased T. Andrews, South Carolina; J. A. the old sub-committee of management from assets of the order held in Philalution passed by the sub-committee of Other officers chosen were: Perry W. management last January to postpon: appearance and ew York members who, with grand honor at the opening.

with Morris as Grand Master, and adissatisfaction has cropped up decision reached to meet in New Yorklocal ranks. Of the eight le

forth at Stovall's Hall another B. M. C. sentatives. was being held at Manhattan Casino. Those taking part in the deliberations were members of the order who had following statement to your representa-sylvania, Delaware, Wisconsin, Tennes-pinacle it formerly occupied." see, Michigan, New Jersey, Georgia,

#### Georgia Delegation Seated.

agement were chosen to take office the first of the vear.

Those unalterably opposed to the contion presided of by Grand Master by Ben Davis, Henry Lincoln Johnson Edward H. Moss was the cloak of and Harry H. Pace. The contention of was to be held until Monday morning, standing. The committee on credentials, Charles E. Mitchell, chairman, coincided with the pinion as set forth in the de-

2313 Seventh avenue, Monday The regular accredited dele They were given a card to gates proceeded to organize the B. M. C. a automobile and carried as required by law, electing Perry W. Howard temporary chairman and Wil-Visiting delegates regarded as ineli-liam T. Francis, temporary secretary, management elected by opponents of the gible were not admitted under any cir- which positions later were made per-

The committee on resolution, W. T.

#### Local Members Up in Arms.

the committee on credentials.

At the preliminary session held at Manhattan Casino nearly three hundred persons, including delegates and friends, were present.

It was pointed out by those who met at Manhattan Casino that it was selected as a meeting place because in July, 1917, a deposit of \$25 was put up and a contract entered into by representatives of Edward H. Morris for the use of the place September 9th, 1918. This was done some months prior to the decision of the sub-committee of management laid aside now. We have shown the to postpone the B. M. C.

On account of the strange tactics of the Morris faction in first declaring that cause, especially when it involves our no B. M. C. be held this and then country. We know but one flag, one er in instructing members agates just a York to choo new da 's before t' r secret session, much eting, six sent delegates to Monday's While the old regime was holding the other two refusing to send repre-

Before leaving for his home the Grand Master, John S. Noel, made the been elected delegates in May as re- "We will enter at once upon a quird by law and filed their credentials and concerted effort to recruit rattlesnake in the shirtwaist of a man with the sub-committee of management and membership, replenish our treasury, warmed back to life, ready to strike

> shepherd. Lizzie Rucker, and grand delegation. We are growing.' relate, Annie Freeman.

LAUD WORK POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON.

WACO TEX HERALD

May Continue Until Monday.

of business was transacted. It was the nation. indicated by the chief grand mentor "The Lord hath done great things

that there would have to be a session for us. I want to express my thanks Monday. S. A. Jordan of Little Rock, and the thanks of the entire order to international chief grand mentor, the Times-Herald for the space which and one of the leading men of his has been given us from time to time. The session was enlivened by the race in the country, was received placing as in a proper light before ppearance who with grand honor at the opening. the world. We realize that we must Chief Jordan is the head of the work side by side with this Ameri-

W. L. Houston, Washington D. C., dele- Later on during Monday's session an- Han, made a friendly visit to Manhat- order throughout America, and comes can white man, and he must know gate to England; Isaac Nutter, New nouncement was made that as a quorum tan Casino, expressing a desire to take to visit Texas and review the work what the better class of our people Jersey, and Charles E. Mitchell, West was present the regular session of the part. As several of them were chosen For thirty-six years he has been a are doing and the only way for him Virginia, audite s.

New was present the regular session of the part. As several of them were chosen For thirty-six years he has been a are doing and the only way for him Virginia, audite s. An interesting feature of the conven-committee of management was re-elected it impossible to secure recognition from many friends there among the best papers. The Jim Crow criminal ne-

white people. "The work of reach ing the unreached of our race, and making the race better can not be accomplished in a day," he said, "yet little by little we are making progress and can see here and there the result of our labor.

"The war has been helpful to us as a race, for it has given the negro an opportunity to show the white people of this country where his heart was and if there were any who doubted us in the least that has been world that we are not cowards and that we are not afraid to die for a country, one nation. We were not brought here, but were born here and every battle field from Boston massacre to the present struggle in Europe we have spilled our blood.

"America, the land of the free, the home of the brave, has always had its doors open, and in so doing we find ourselves surrounded by enemies and we hardly know where to place them or to locate them. They are eating at the tables of some of our leading hotels and are like the

"I am glad to note that your or-The Grand Hous hold elected the der is doing its part, and that so lowing officers: M. W. G. S. Mammie many of our people have taken out New York and South Dakota. There Hailey; R. W. G. S., Sigenia Hender-liberty bonds and are buying way were 282 delegates present.

Hailey; R. W. G. S., Sigenia Hender-liberty bonds and are buying way son; G. W. R., Ola J. Walkers; G. W. savings stamps. Our grand session T. and W. G. D., Ida Davis, Annie in Arkansas has just closed and we Croon; grand usher, Lena Tvans; grand had a great meeting. Our hall was chamberlain, Mary B. Engiss: grand not large enough to accommodate the

Pray for President. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" was used to open the busy session and a special prayer was offered by Dr. W. Hartley Jackson, editor of the Taborian Banner. It was a prayer for the boys in France, for those in training camp and for President Wilson and his cabinet. For a few minutes it seemed as if the Holy MAY FOR WILSON AND Spirit would take charge and the meeting be converted into a revival.

Praise for Burleson. Chief Mentor C. E. W. Day, in call-Officers Biggest Negro Organization ing the session to order for business, spoke in words of praise of Postmaster General Burleson. "Texas is ing the session to order for business, May Be Installed Tonight-Sessions proud of him," he said, "and we all thank President Wilson for the honor which he has bestowed upon us by placing in the hands of that gentle-There were many interesting fea- man the telegraph lines of our comtures in the session of the grand tem- mon country. The country is saie ple and tabernacle of the Knights and and the telegraph companies and Daughters of Tabor this norning, their business are safe under this and at the same time a large amount leader. He has proven his worth to

The journal was read by Daughter and general manager, \$101,000 in Stella Gordan, and Daughter L. A liberty bonds, and are planning to Pinckney of Galveston, deputy food take more. It is the largest insuradministrator among negroes, and a ance company in the country operrepresentative of the child welfare, ated by negroes. They are in North made a short talk. "Every child has Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, the right to be born strong and Georgia and Tennessee. The Porc "she said, "since it is not college, St. Louis, founded by A. E. ed about its coming to the We are glad that our coun- Pope-Malone, purchased \$50,000 in try has been awakened to the con-liberty bonds. She has a school DR. A.F. OWENS GIVES OUT STATE. Amount brought forward from

dition of men today, and that it is teaching how to make hair grow; putting forth an effort to stamp out Knights of Pythias of Florida, \$30; disease and to protect women and 000 liberty bonds and \$950 children.

Says Negro Is True Blue.

put their money in the hands of the Charles Stewart of Chicao, general government. I saw a man in Floriconvention, and one of the most know what you people are doing in bama Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., exunique characters in the negro race, Texas and you must continue to de plain themselves: delivered an address commending Get in the game, do your duty that Grand Mentor Day and others for you may have some claim on the Hill Crest"—Girard, Ala., Aug. 23, their position on the war. "We need country. We must not have any to inspire our people," he said, "be slackers. When Secretary McAdoo cause so many things have been said passed through Little Rock, Secre-Dr. A. F. Dwens, and done to discourage us. There tary Chester Bush of the Mosaics have been lynchings and then Ger-had him to visit their building, and Dear Dr. Owens: man agents have tried to play on the after a short program Attorney Jons Replying to your letter just received more lynching and that social equal-what I call doing things." ity will be established and Jim Crowism will be knocked out. None of was the report of the grand medical records: these lies move us.

"The negro is true blue. You take director, Dr. J. W. Fridia of Waco, the civil war, when the white man who declared that it was time for the From Sept., 1917, to Aug. 17, the negroes, and believe me he of strength, the failure to observe Collected during Grand Lodge would rather have remained in bond-the laws of health, and the false con- Aug. 20 to 8-22 ...... 5,162.95 age until this very day than to have ception of life are some of the causes Balance forwarded from betrayed that sacred trust, and the which send so many young people to Grand Lodge, 1917 ...... 2,845.50 Paid out for expenses and same is true now. We are going to the place where the young nofight until the fire of the infernal re-at the place where the young ne-come. We can not ever be induced standard, but that small to the number and against Old Glory, ber who have been rejected by the his circular.

"Look how our young men have army. entered the war, look how proud "We must get down to business, they are for the opportunity to de-the indiscriminate kissing habit fend their flag. Not a traitor in our as that is another corrier of discoss fend their flag. Not a traitor in our among women must be discontinued as that is another carrier of disease. No strikers, no one to stir up internal strife, but as a soldier every negro can meet death with a smile on his face. For bravery we have been rewarded, with over a thousand commissioned officers, and we are in every department of the army. Negroes flying, negroes in the radio service, colonels, captains, lieutenants; negroes in the artillery, three regiments, and it doth not yet appear what it will be, if our young ple are willing to help us in our men will only keep their heads and do their duty. Duty and obedience will help.

Your friend,
(Signed) A. A. PETERS, Endowment Secretary.
Wm. H. Carter, appointed Endow ment Secretary in February and served in that capacity several months, reported in his printed circular at the Grand Lodge meeting at Tuskegee: Collection through office at Tuskegee to July 31....\$13,757.58

Total sent up to W. H. Carter.

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\*\*Total sent up to W. will help.

"Of course, while they are fight-color line." ing we at home are going to do our the close of his address and he will Dr. A. F. Owens, part. It would be of interest to you be re-elected.

to know just what some of our peoInstallation of officers is booked

Dear Sir and Brother: ple are doing. The Mosaic Templars for tonight. of America, which was founded by the late John E. Bush of Arkansas. one of the greatest leaders and a close friend of the late Booker T

MENT OF FINANCIAL STATUS.

wa

stamps: churches, individuals have

Install Officers Tonight.

elma, Ala., Sept. 4, 1918. The following letters to Dr. A. F. missionary of the national baptist da with \$25,000 worth of bonds. You Owens, official reporter of the Ala-

Endowment Department. 1918.4 - 1 Selma, Ala.

weakness of the negro by telling him presented the secretary with a cer-requesting the total collections from Grand total received in Enif Germany wins there will be no tified check for \$50, and that is all sources, for the Endowment Department, for the fiscal year, now end-The feature of the morning session ing, I submit the following from my

Collections. H. Carter ..... 13,757.58

The amount reported by W. H. Car- Endowment Department .... 83,541.71 J. O. Diffay of Birmingham, Grand Treasurer, delivered a remarkable ad-

Trusting this may reach you timely,

Your friend.

Grand Lodge.

Hartselle, Ala., Aug. 27, 1918.

CHAS. STEWART, in response that the grand total of Convention Reporter. all money coming into this office last

Dr. Fridia was given an ovation at

Your favor just opened. Will say

Masonic year including first two days TUSKEGEE, ALA., Aug. \$1815.79.

which you desire. I am sincerely,

(Signed) C. N. McDANIELS,

Recapitulation.

A. A. Peters, Secretary.

1917 .....\$ 2,845.50 over 750. Amount collected from Sept. 17, 1917 to Aug. 17, 1918.. 61,699.68 Amount collected during Grand Lodge Meeting in

Grand otal through office at Wm. H. Carter, appointed Secretary. Received from all sources to

Tuskegee, Aug. 20-22, 1918 5,162.95

Received Aug. 1-8..... Total received through Tuskegee office to Aug. 8.... 13,833.58 dowment Department to Aug. 22, 1918...... 83,541.71 Dr. W. J. Turner and W. H. Ward of Grand Lodge.

C. N. McDaniels, Secretary. Amount collected during year \$ 5,915.23 nesday night. The report showed the Amount collected first two days during meeting at Grand Lodge .....

ments ..... Balance at close of second day of meeting at Tuskegee ...... 1,815.79 membership.

Endowment Treasurer, R. B. Hud-days in the week and longer if necesson, and Grand Lodge Treasurer, J. O. to contribute liberally to the Red spectively for the same period in my ment in every way possible to win the next statement. Fraternally,

1919 Convention to Be Held in Montgomery: Raised Lodges \$121.-291.39

(Special to The Advertiser.)

collection at Grand Lodge is \$6720.23. forty-first annual session of the Ala-Total disbursed through the same time bama Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., as expense and salary for both depart-Colored, Walter Thomas Woods of ments, \$4903.44, leaving a balance of Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. J. M. Balasco, Mobile, Roy-I trust this will be entirely satisfac-al Grand Matron, closed at noon today. tory and that it will serve the purpose The Grand Lodge reported from all sources \$102,496.94 and the Grand Chapter Eastern Star reported \$18,-794.45, a grand total raised during the Grand Secretary year by the negro Masons and their wives and widows \$121,291.39. This was said to be an increase of several thousand dollars over last year. The total attendance of both lodges was

> The Grand Lodge appropriated fifty dollars for Tuskegee Institute; the Grand Chapter raised fifty dollars in eash for the Red Cross fund

Closing Scenes of Grand Lodge

Determined to close its meeting earlier than usual in order that the farmers and business men may return to their work to help the government Grand Lodge held sessions until midnight Wednesday and Thursday.

In ten minutes last night all officers July 31 ..... \$13,757.58 of the previus year were re-elected 76.00 by acclamation, the usual display of oratory in nominating speeches being dispensed with upon a sensible motion made by P. D. Davis of Birmingham and seconded by Oscar W. Adams editor of the Birmingham Reporter,

The report of W. H. Carter, auditor, created heated discussions Wedfinancial standing of the six hundred and twelve local lodges with the Endowment Department. Many of the 805.00 Masters of the local lodges criticized the report on the standing of their \$ 6,720.23 lodges. The report was finally submitted to a special committee.

Dr. L. L. Burwell of Selma, state medical examiner for the Grand Lodge 4,903.44 made his annual report which showed that much improvement has been made during the year in passing upon the health condition of applicants for

Grand Lodge ...... 6,720.23 Treasurer, delivered a remarkable audress on the necessity of manpower to Treasurer, delivered a remarkable adwin the war, urging that there be no \$90,261.94 slackers among Masons, to work six

Diffay, will report disbursements re-Cross Fund and to help the govern-

Diffay is appointed with Prof. W. S. Buchanan as assistant to Mr. George B. Tarrant, federal director of labor for Alabama.

Resolutions offered by Prof. R. B. Hudson and Dr. W. H. Mixon endorsing the appointment of J. O. Diffay were adopted.

James T. Peterson of Mobile, followed Diffay in a patriotic address which was, like Diffay's address, received with applause.

The committee on the Grand Master's recommendations in his annual address reported favorably on all the recommendations. The report was adopted.

After the Grand Master delivered a short address on the duties of Masons TWO to their lodges, their families and to the government, Grand Chaplain Jackson led in prayer and the gavel fell, closing one of the best sessions ever

## Secret Societies - 1918

of the jurisdiction of Louisiana under the ing to \$196.40, with liabilities in death claims On the day of election of officers leadership of Grand Chancellor S. W. Green past due of \$3,424.25. Then there was no for the third term with a handsome erected a magnificent temple on the corner building, not even the thought of one. To-majority. Atlantic City, N. J., will be of Saratoga and Gravier streets, this city. It is seven stories high, it is modern in every tal resources of the Grand Lodge amount to The public exercises began with redetail and is one of the substantial buildings \$123,354.07 with all claims paid. Mr. Greenligious services upon which occasion of the city of New Orleans. The last note has shown fine leadership. on the temple was paid on Monday of this week and on Monday night a fitting celebration of the event was held and the temple was dedicated in the presence of an audience that packed the beautiful auditorium of the temple to the doors. The services were both appropriate and impressive.

This event is of more than local significance and leads us to make several observations. First, that the Negro is capable of initiating and carrying forward in a business-like manner a large enterprise. The entire directing force of this temple is colored men. like nine thousand men. The proposition has actually been put over. It is not in the abstract, it is in the concrete. There is an accumulation of two hundred thousand dollars representing the savings of a small group of our people. This shows what can be done. May this not be a prophecy of what we will do in days to come in the purchase of thrift stamps, baby bonds and liberty loan bonds. God knows this war is terrible. But if this war teaches us the lesson of thrift and economy it will be a God send. If the Negro can learn to conserve his forces, to pile up his savings, to live on less, we will be a stronger and a happier people. This enterprise shows that the Negro can save and now that Leads a Mighty Host and give himself to the task and determine that in every chance he will buy a thrift stamp or Cin Baltimore a liberty bond.

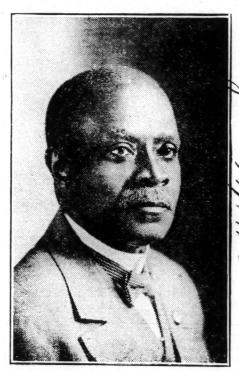
Be it said to the credit of the Grand Chan- With pomp and splendor and much cellor and the building committee, even to me disappointment of those who though there were vacant rooms and there previously held prejudice against the were bids from saloons, the Grand Chancel- aero city, full dom was given a hearty lor and building committee did not waver, ovation in Laltimore upon the occa-There is no doubt of the ultimate going dry Select music and an A-I sermon diof the nation. But Grand Chancellor Green rected at the order were features of took a decided stand against the saloon when the evening and the public officials to do so was unpopular. He will be called tendered the delegates a most hearty in the days to come a prophet of his race, for Armond Scott and his staff were equal there is nothing that has kept the Negro to the occasion. It, redounds to the down morally, educationally and otherwise credit of Monumental Lodge with Wil-

When the present Grand Chancellor took ber that the welcome was enthusiastic

A BUILDING AND SOME LESSONS IT charge of the jurisdiction there were about insolar as the ball and reception are men appearing in modern style as time the endowment fund had assets amount-handsome hall."

Some years ago the Knights of Pythias time the endowment fund had assets amount-handsome hall."

On the day of election election



HONORABLE S. W. GREEN.

Overwhelmingly Elected

liam H. Lewis as the executive mem-

and permeated all Baltimore-Welcoall prejudices taken by the police de-I. B. P. O. E. of W. that stood out in partment of the City of Baltimore.

with oratorical ability in spite of the

Smith's Hotel on Druid Hill avenue, was the Mecca for the major portion of the whole affair. The parade was a feature in itself as has been the custom of Elkdom, fancy and stylish as usual with many bands from difference courses equal to the occasion, but it remained for O. V. Cato lodge of THE END OF LONG FIGHT Philadelphia to waltz away with the prize for dress and numerical strength, While there were many hot competitors on their trail the Philadelphians walked away with the most handsome Hundreds of automobiles trailed the parade in handsomely decorated autos with peculiar designs appropriate only for an Elks parade and this included the daughter Elks representing different sections of the coun-

At the magnificent home of Monumental Lodge seized many notable Elks gathered. They were there with a tremandone numerical strict and we advance the idea that Monumental Lodge with veteran William H. Lewis the harrassing of them with suits aimof Baltimore, made the 19th annual ed to put them out of business has session of the Grand Lodge more moto Monumental No. 3.

Armond W. Scott, G. E. R.; A. J. Brown, L. K. C.; J. T. Carter, Grand Treasurer; G. E. Bates, Grand Secretary; R. S. Lewis, Loyal Knight.; J. S. Jones, Grand Trustee; Dr. H. B. Kenedy, Inner Guard; P. H. Southhall, Grand Esq.; R. V. Cain, Outer Guard; Wm. II. Shanks, Lecturing Knight.

The next session of the Grand lodge will be held in 1919 in Atlantic City,

Others present were:

J. Frank Whiton, H. J. Pase, Dr. W. E. Atkins, Chas. A. Singleton, Stewart Hoyp, James H. Anderson, Geo. N. Stewart, Wm. Gibson, Lieut. South-hall, Geo. E. Wibbican, J. H.. Allen, H. O. Howell, Nath. Netter, Chas. T. Carter, A. J. Henry, J. H. Mcfollen, Geo. Booker, Sam Mitchell, Denice Armstead, Rob. P. Brandoes, T. G. Nutter, Kerry Wheton, Wm. McKenzy, Lewis Williams, S. H. Pickenpack, S. P. Doroty, Frances H. Warren, A. J. Brown, Dr. R. B. Johnson, D. C. Kirby, C. H. Jowell, D. W. Parker and

It redounds to the credit of Monumental Lodge No. 3 for the excellency of their conduct for the whole convention, cordial reception tendered the Antler Herd. Notwithstanding the fact that many of the rabble element forced their way into the midst of visitors and likewise their hands into their pockets, it can in no way be charged against the Order of Elks, and it, is pleasing to note the due care void of

G. E. R. Announces Determination to Cease Harrassing

Colored Elks

## Result of Efforts of Grand Exalted Ruler Armond Scott of the Colored Organization

Atlantic City, N. J.—At the annual meeting of the white Elks held here last week, a significant passage appears in the annual report of their Grand Exalted Ruler which arouses the hope among the Colored Elks that Ruler of the white Elks, who, coinci-The officers elected for the ensuing dentally, is a native of Wilmington, N. C., the same city which gave the Colored Elks their Grand Exalted Ruler, in his annual report said:

"I have never been in accord with the attitude which the Grand Lodge has assumed for a number of years toward the Negro Organization, which has adopted the name of 'Improved. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the world,' I have thought that our order was so permanently established so distinctive in character and membership, that we could well afford to ignore any attempt at imitation on the part of those who, for obvious reasons, could never impose upon the white public or our own members, even if they desired. So far as I am advised no evidence of any such desire or intention has ever been displayed by the organization in ques-

"In my opinion the most dignified and effective course for our Order to pursue in the premises is to refrain from further litigation, and to pay no further attention to the Negro Elks, except to show them such consideration as may be properly due an organbenevolent and charitable work among can at this time, and that my race is He was given an ovation. a race which both needs and deserves country in the world has given the ed to the address. The committee on such service."

time since. The supposition is that fail." that conference was beneficial. Mr.

Obys somewhere in France, white and I stant have the style of the styl ters of Tabor Tuesday morning in the Stella Strong read the journal, and a Taborian tabernacle, South Second number of committees were announced.

"An insult to the stars and stripes - It was decided to hold two sessions is a personal insult to me and everydaily from 9 to noon and from 2 to other loyal American," continued 6 o'clock, and to hold night sessions Mentor Day, "and we are now asking as business warrants.

would have us do and we will do it chief grand mentor of Louisiana, was or report to God the reason why. Not introduced and delivered an address. only go to France to fight, but we He said that it was a pleasure to be will go over the top, through thein Texas and to note the wonderful firing lines and right into Berlin and progress being made in the state by get the kaiser and make him do the members of the race.

not playing about this, as our sons in this world among the men and are already over there and side by women of thought," declared Carter, side with our white brother we are "and I was indeed glad to note what

it is going to be.

toe doctrine

ization which claims to be engaged in "I thank God that I am an Ameri- will accomplish much for our race." Exalted Ruler, Armond W. Scott, of in the army today as never before, and the filling of vacancies. Colored Elks, conferred with the Grand Thank God we have in the rank the went into a committee of the whole Exalted Ruler of the white Elks some class of men who will die before they Monday and organized a joint stock company for the purpose of taking

Has Right to Be Patriotic.

and had taken an active part in every morrow. the world would know that the Amer-international chief grand mentor, will of negro fraternity officials in the country. ican negro was not an object-of charreach the city tonight and will speak in committee, presided and introduced in connection with the annual ser-

in connection with the annual serdifferent with impressive song service opened with impressive song black alike. "Mothers' sons are be-other time."

our president to tell us what he W. C. Carter of Shreveport, La.,

tango in the River Rhine. We are "The negro is fast taking his place being felt, and it is nothing to what the negroes are doing for their own development and what they are doing

"I believe that God intends that to help our country to win this war. America shall gain freedom for the Of course we are going to win and whole world, and that is why we are the Tabors in Louisiana are just like in this war. If we had not entered they are in Texas, ready to give our when we did, perhaps autocracy blood for our country. We are buywould prevail throughout Europe and ing Liberty bonds, war stamps, Red would have attempted to bring us un- Cross and everything else which der submission, but God took a hand means for the development of our and directed President Wilson to country and putting the kaiser where ake hold. He has given to civiliza- he belongs. You have put it up high tion some great state documents, and, and we are going to follow you if we believe me, he will be quoted for do not lead. All of Louisiana sends years to come. Some things he has you greetings and hope that this is said will be as prominent as the Mon-going to be the greatest session in the history of your order and that you

Green Is Made Occasion for Jubilee.

over the property purchased several Following the patriotic address of years ago valued at \$100,000, and The negro Knights of Pythias held a ment of endowment claims with Scott, convinced his fellow-townsman, Chief Day, 1,000 men and women elected C. E. W. Day, president of the jubilee celebration Monday which was days has been reduced to with the grand Exalted Ruler of the white sang "America," and Chief Grand temporary organization, and Profesteature The lians and Calantheans participated, and Elks, that the two orders are parallel, Scribe S. S. Reed, at the conclusion sor A. J. Kirkpatrick, secretary. The lians and Calantheans participated, and instead of antagonistic, beneficence at declared that the negro had a right books were opened this morning and which was viewed by thousands of pera time when benevolence is paramount, to sing that and any other patriotic \$40,000 worth of stock was subscrib-Sons as it moved through the principal sons as it moved through the principal streets of the city. At night exercises blood for the country's independence, is expected to address the order to-

they could say the last dollar of the Quincy, member of endowment board. amount borrowed for its construction had

the erecting of the temple were negroes; that they conceived and financed it. "All notes and interest have been promptly assistant secretary; Rebecca Hart, met, and in carrying forward this proposition of more than \$200,000, the Pythians have established in this local commercial cago, chaplain; Katie Crosby, Chicago, and a credit that affects every negro confidence, reveals business ability, and sie Consins, Peoria, and will open the door for similar propositions on the part of other colored fraterson, Des Moines, trustees.

The building includes many offispacious lodge rooms and a large auditorium and banquet hall. The auditorium is along the lines of a theater with a large stage, fly galleries for the manipulation of scenery, and ornate boxes. The roof is fitted up as a roof

ization which claims to be engaged in "I thank God that I am an Ameri-will accomplish much for our race." benevolent and charitable work among can at this time, and that my race is He was given an ovation.

The arace which both needs and deserves such service."

It is no secret that the Grand country has given to us, and we are the calling of roll of grand officers Visit of Grand Chancellor and if we fail it will be our fault. The grand temple and tabernacle

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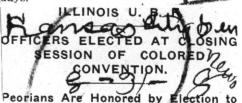
S. W. Green, the grand chancellor pointed the order as a charter member of the Tensas Lodge. No. 21. St. Joseph, La.

July 17, 1883, and ascended in its ranks through a series of officers until April 1883, and ascended in the ranks through a series of officer until April 1884, and ascended in the assumed the dutter of the country has given to us, and we are the calling of vacancies.

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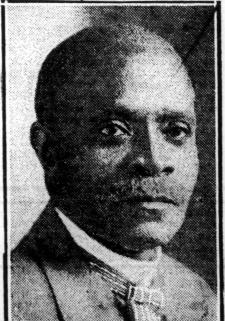
the Colored Order.

Lynn H. Dinkins, president of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, go, organizer; H. W. Jameson, Peoria, and Mr. Young, the trust officer of the chaplain; B. G. Clauton, Springfield, signing and completing the structure, attorney; S. A. Ware, Springfield, and the promptness in meeting financial obligations, and said it was with pleasure medical examiner; J. W. Monroe, they could say the last dollar of the Quincy members of the chapter.

amount borrowed for its construction had been paid.

R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, spoke in behalf of the negro residents of this section. He asserted the freeing of the building from debt was of more than local significance, and that it revealed the negro is capable of initiating and carrying forward in a businesslike manner a large enterprise. He asserted the entire directing force in the erecting of the temple were negroes; go secretary: Mary Byrd. Springfield. center a credit that affects every negro organizer; Mary Harsh, Chicago, Suin this section," said he. "It promotes organizer; Mary Harsh, Chicago, Susie Consins, Peoria, and Anna Muh-

The question of investing all the The Pythian Temple is a seven-story structure on the downtown river corner of Gravier and Saratoga streets, of fire-proof construction and in every way modern. It has a frontage of sixty-four feet on Gravier street and 101 feet on Saratoga street, and has a height of 102 device the closing session and most feet. day is the closing session and most of the delegates will leave for their homes. All delegates and visitors were guests at a banquet held at Ward chapel last evening.



S. W. Green.



more witnessed the greatest fraterafternoon, when the annual parade of the Improved, Benevoler and Protective Order of Elks of the World swept through the streets of the city Fully fifty thousand persons viewed the gaily bedecked marchers from every possible point of vantage; housetops, windows, hanging from fences, on top of wagons and automobiles, and thousands who lined the side- Dr. Brown Heads the Medical Comwalks, in some places twelve deep, held their ground until the last feature had passed.

## White Spectators Galore.

Boulevard," to Dolphin Street, to extraordinarily good. McCulloh, to Hoffman, through the they disbanded.

Pennsylavnia Avenue they were Lady Band of that city. mixed; from there to the park they A big New York delegation, made were chiefly white.

#### Everybody Cheered.

music Baltimore has ever heard.

city off its feet.

Duffin, the Commonwealth Band, a local product, heading Baltimore's the lid," brought forth applause. cellaneous lodges. Washington Several soldier boys of the lodge were out in uniform.

Baltimore, Md., August 30 .- Balti- sistant to the Secretary of War, was Ford, which got there just the same ing car, led the Grand Lodge officers eneered the crowd by spirited music lowed immediately the local lodge. you waited for no more.

And still they came-better and finer each time-until you couldn't tell who was better, and you will never know who was best.

Morning Star Lodge No. 40 followed, and it had "some band."

# mittee.

dozen or more automobiles, were seven stars.

Park, on the Frederick Road, where City Lodge No. 17; Pocahontas Temple No. 60, and their band; Paul Along "The Boulevard," McCulloh Lawrence Dunbar Lodge No. 106; and Hoffman Streets and Pennsyl- Capital City Lodge, accompanied by Washington Bel vania Avenue the colored spectators its band; O. V. Catto Lodge No. 2 United Supreme Council of the Anheld sway. At the lower part of of Philadelphia, and then the famous

up of Red Cross workers and others. followed. Excelsior Temple No. 35 of Brooklyn, N. Y., was there, as was No matter who they were, they Imperial Lodge No. 127 and Unity were agreeably surprised. Cheers Lodge No. 71 of Harrisburg, Pa.; Many came from white throats as well as Old Dominion Lodge No. 181; Atcolored as the long line of marchers lantic City's marching club, with a kept time to the air of the finest band few of its men (who are with the col-

ing!" The cry was raised, and every Southern Star Band of Baltimore organizatios of all classes and creeds, follows: neck was craned to get a first viewled Alexandria Lodge No. 48, of but there is none that stands higher of the "Joy Boys." And they did Alexandria, Va., and Annapolis, Md., in the minds and are dearer to the come - "they acem, they saw, and made a splendid showing. Her hearts of the American people than they conquered." They swept the lodge, Ancient City No. 175, had sol- the United Supreme Council of the diers and sailors galore.

First came the Chief Marshal, Gen. Williams Lodge of Richmond, Va.; Masons for the Southern and West-I. E. Williams, and his staff on Eureka Lodge No. 11 of Norfolk, Va., ern Masonic Jurisdiction, United horseback, followed by aides in huge and their band; Beacon Light Lodge States of America, Its Territories touring cars. The Entertainment No. 34 of Portsmouth, Va.; Pride of and Dependencies, and the Daugh-

N. J., were all "out there."

# There.

"Own" Monumental Lodge No. 3, Ladies' Auxiliary, led the long line expelled Masons have joined these who were "out of the barrel and on of the woman's department and misirregular bodies, and, setting them-

More than three hundred automobiles were in line, from the palatial Hon. Emmett J. Scott, special as-touring car and sedan to the tin in line. He and Grand Exalted Ru- They passed and repassed, broket history of the recognized body of al spectacle in its history yesterday ler Armond W. Scott, in a huge tour-here and there by the bands, which Masons in the United States. and delegates, who, in fine autos, fol- and all too soon the end came and

cient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons the Only Recognized Masonic Body in the World - Ill. H. C. Scott and His

Illustrious Women Doing Good Work-Daughter Brent, the Veteran Organizer.

Workers.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Committee, headed by Mr. Lawson Camden Lodge No. 83, of Camden, ters of Sphinx, which is an adjunct

to this great Masonic body. Within The Women in All Their Glory Were recent years a bogus Supreme Council has been organized, clandestine Great Southern Temple, the local and irregular; alleged Masons have invaded this city from time to time; selves up to be regular and the representatives of the people.

The Bee is published in the interest of the people and all legitimate organizations, and gives this brief

#### Bogus and Clandestine Masons.

This city is the dumping ground Hundreds of Elks Now in Service. and rendezvous for bogus and clan-Loyalty and patriotism was a pre-destine Masonic bodies. An attempt dominant feature of the paradelis now being made to organize a Service flags were galore. Therenew body of colored Masons, the were hundreds of blue stars on the offspring of expelled and clandestine fields of white on the innumerable Masons, and the people are warned service flags carried by the lodges against such an organization. Thou-Morning Star Lodge No. 40 of sands of people have been fleeced out The local Medical Committee, in a Washington, D. C., carried a flag with of money by these bogus institutions. der are known as the Daughters of Men and women who have been exthere, headed by Dr. Harry S. Brown, Columbia Lodge of Washington pelled from the United Supreme Daughter Rebecca E. Brent is the Both white and colored people superintendent of Provident Hospi-headed by Exalted Ruler E. W Council of the Ancient and Accept-Supreme Grand Matron. She is one were spread out on the long line of tal. All of the prominent doctors Bundy, carried off the laurels, if one ed Scottish Rite Masons for the of the most remarkable women in march from Druid Hill Avenue, "The and nurses were in line and looked is to judge by the tremendous ap-Southern and Western Masonic Juris- the United States and a thorough orplause it received in the line of diction, United States of America, its ganizer, and has been elected by the In rapid succession came Colum- march. It is the opinion of the peo-Territories and Dependencies, met ir Council Rites of Scotland the Wor-Court of Honor, to Pennsylvania bia Lodge No. 65, of Washington, ple that this lodge should be given this city a few days ago, are not shipful Mistress of the Rites of Avenue, and thence over the princi- D. C., and a large delegation. Then the prize. It made the best and recognized under this jurisdiction. Adoption and the Princess of the pal downtown streets to Benkert's came Bay State Lodge No. 19; Iron greatest display in the line of march. There are only two Masonic bodies Crown. DRAW in this city, and some day it is the Recorder Mrs. Houston of Brookhope that they will get together and lyn, N. Y., is an active and progresmake one great and grand Masonic sive worker. organization.

All other Masonic bodies in the of Washington, D. C., is an excellent United States who are not working young lady and very influential under either one of the jurisdictions among her sex. are bogus and clandestine, and the Grand Treasurer Mrs. Ella Crawworld is warned against them. In der of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a woman an address of the late Illustrious of property and highly honored by John G. Jones, 33rd Degree, Sover- the craft eign Grand Commander, delivered in III. H. C. Scott is the Supreme Boston, Mass., July 6, 1906, among Grand Patron, and Mr. Crawder is other things gave a history of the the Assistant Supreme Grand Pathe 33rd and last degree of the An- tron. cient and Accepted Order of Scot- Ill. H. C. Scott will visit the lodges ors) were in uniform, and Pandora There are a thousand different or- tish Rite Masons, emanated through in New Jersey and New York City "They're coming! They're com-Lodge No. 2, all followed in turn. ganizations in the United States- Council's Rites of Scotland, is as next week. He will leave this city

1. H. C. Scott, 33rd degree.

- 2. Daniel Williams, 33rd degree. Jang

- 4. Alex. Oglesby, 33rd degree. 5. Aleck Dabney, 33rd degree.
- 6. Henry Dowell, 33rd degree.
- 7. Allen Doyese, 33rd degree.
- 8. Wm. Douglass, 33rd degree. 9. Morton Garnett, 33rd degree.
- 10. Thomas Hamilton, 33rd deg.

11. N. P. F. Henry, 33rd degree.

- 12. J. S. Greene, 33rd degree.
- 13. E. E. Jackson, 33rd degree.
- 14. E. W. Oram, 33rd degree.
- 15. J. N. Proctor, 33rd degree.
- 16. Thomas B. Harper, 33rd deg.
- 17. W. Calvin Chase, 33rd degree.
- 18. Wm. I. Harris, 33rd degree. 19. Richard Johnson, 33rd degree.
- 20. Wm. H. Johnson, 33rd degree,
- 21. Wm. H. Shields, 33rd degree
- 22: B. R. Sydnor, 33rd degree.
- 23. C. E. Walker, 33rd degree.
- 24. Wm. Young, 33rd degree.
- 25. Isaac Bursh, 33rd degree.
- 26. Albert aBiley, 33rd degree. 27. James E. Willis, 33rd degree.
- 28. J. R. Green, 33rd degree.
- 29. J. S. Greene, 33rd degree.
- 30. E. E. Jackson, 33rd degree.
- 31. M. W. D. Norman, 33rd deg. Washington C. Perkins, 33rd deg.

## Daughters of Sphinx.

The ladies connected with the or-Sphinx.

Assistant Recorder Miss Sadie Bell

tomorrow. (Special to THE NEW YORK 3. Mingo Saunders, 33rd degree. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—There will session of the Biennial Movable mittee of Odd Fellows in New City next Sevember, the sub-co tee of management having deci-its semiannual session in Phila The unusual war condition

the cost of food

difficulties is said to have caused theder. Mayor Wyndham R. Mayo and postponement. The Odd Fellows will Attorney H. K. Wolcott will deliver be the first large fraternal order in the the welcome addresses and Editor P. Monday morning marked a morning marked morning marked morning marked morning country to abandon its regular national B. Young will respond. Music will be era in fraternal history. It was

was elected deputy grand master, taking side. the place of Julius C. Johnson, who died at his home in Baltimore a few weeks

elected to succeed Dr. Roberts as grand Wednesday night, the leading feature The people overwhelmingly tridirector. Mr. Nicholas is principal of will be the annual address of the imphed and proved themselves the the colored public school at Towson, Supreme Commander, Rev. Dr. J. J. true source of power; that they are Mr. He has been district grand secre-Mainor, who for a number of years the creators, and as a result dethroned tary for Maryland for the past twelve has been efficient head of the organi.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Gid eon Will Hold Its Twenty-first Grand Lodge Session

City Churches.—Will Stage Big Parade

The Supreme Grand Lodge, Knights for the sessions and the entertainment guardians and mothers. of visitors.

The celebration will begin with a the St. John's church on Friday which will be headed by the Excelsiornight. Mr. E. J. Puryear, the treasurbrass Band. Every department ofer of the Knights of Gideon will be the order will be represented in theliver an address. Other literary featparade. The line of March will be ures wil lbe carried out. After the from Bute street to Cumberland, toexecises at St. John's a banquet will Morrisism and treasure in the line of March will be carried out. After the from Bute street to Cumberland, toexecises at St. John's a banquet will Morrisism and treasure in the line of March will be carried out. After the from Bute street to Cumberland, toexecises at St. John's a banquet will Morrisism and treasure in the line of March will be carried out. After the from Bute street to Cumberland, toexecises at St. John's a banquet will member of the unique features of the Usher; Madam Mary B. English, G.

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Weldon Holling W. Davis W. Chamberlain; Miss Lizzie Russell, W. Chamberlain; Miss L from Bute street to Cumberland, toexecises at St. John's a banquet will Morrisism and tyranny in the sever-Charlotte, to Chapel, to Johnson Ave-be tendered the visitors at the Norfolk est terms. He pronounced it as a logic and eloquence, the Hon. Benja-gians, and others from twenty-in nue, to O'Keefe street, to C avenue, Auditorium to Church, to Nicholson, to Cumber-SIME Sland and to Bute streets. SIDE LIGHTS

First Public Session at St. John's

the pastor Rev. S. S. Morris will preach the annual sermon for the or-

Address Wednesday Night.

Jesse L. Nicholas of Govans, Md., was At the First Calvary Baptist Church, tyranny. zation and under whose guidance it Morris, the infidel, and his infamous has been successfully marshaled until me-toos. today it has a membership more than The meeting opened in due form four thousand strong. Another feat- at the Manhattan Casino, which the ure of the meeting will be addresses local committee had chosen for the by Mrs. A. M. Ward, who is promi-holding of the Nineteenth B. M. C. nently connected with the Grand United Order of Tents and Mrs. Helen On arriving at the above named B. Hunter of Suffolk, the grand deupty place, Morris and his pliant tools, bet-scribe of the Knights of Gideon. Mrs ter known as the so-called S. C. M., Sallie D. Chinn, a member of the failed to show up; whereupon the regthe pathway of men and women who Ed comes to the city, gets in touch Executive Committee of the Order will plar accredited delegates from twenty-

At Queen Street Church.

of which the Rev. F. W. Williams is retaries in accordance with establishgram will be rendered on Thursday Perry W. Howard, of Mississippi, MANY VISITORS EXPECTED scribe of the order, who is the cheif Minner of Mississippi, in the United States.

The election of The election of the order, who is the cheif Minner of the order director of affairs will deliver an ad-Minnesota, and Prof. Chas. E. Mitchdress in which he will recite some of ell, of West Virginia, Secretaries. its past achievements and tell of its Devotional exercises were perform-Street Baptist Church will also de of the A. M. E. Church. liver a short address. Music will be Then the chairman announced the rendered by the Ideal Quartette.

The Juvenile Feature.

of Gideon, with headquarters in this one of the most important features the G. U. O. of O. F. It was done city, will have a great jubilee celebra-of the Jubilee Celebration will be the with consummate skill and tact.

Kemp, Michigan; Wm. Cornelius, New York; J. A. Josey, Wisconsin. tity, will have a great jubilee celebra of the Jubilee Celebration will be the with consummate skill and tact tion here next week at which time exercises held on Friday afternoon by thousand of members of the order the Juvenile Department of which from this state and West Virginia will Mrs. Minetta E. Miller is the superinassemble in commemoration of the tendent. The program will be compatch, steering clear of the breakers to the end that there would not be twenty-first anniversary of the organi-posed of solos, recitations and dialog-zation. The local entertainment com-ues by the juveniles of the order and a single hole into which the enemy

Grand Hou mittee has completed its arrangements two minute expressions by the the could poke his head. It was a right-

The Closing Exercises.

SION.

BYLE. G. MADEN.

made the rule of the people safe. In evils. other words, the twentieth century spirit triumphed over feudalism and

one states, after having polled the house to ascertain those about whose titles there were no doubt, proceeded to

Sessions Will Be Held In Various future prospects. Rev. R. J. Lang- ed, led by Dr. J. G. Robinson, of Ten-

order of business, guided by that

blaced upon the rock of justice, and stasm overspread everything.

a government of the people, and by eration. the people.

mbued with the true fraternal spirit greatest installation speeches ever lisis putting it very mildly, for from tened to. It came up in every respect. start to finish it was evident that to the full measure of its occasion men and women gathered in the Nine- and the impression he made upon the teenth B. M. C. were fully resolved officers installed was most solemn as that Morris, and all for which he instructive. stands, must go, must perish, must It inculcated a lesson that they will be buried, and in its stead the star not forget. seek to carry out the cardinal princi- with a few of his "subbies," and heldples as handed down by the fathers a meeting at Dave Brown's "dea of the Order.

At the Queen Street Baptist Church elect a temporary chairman and secthe pastor an elaborate literary pro-ed custom. Their choice was: Hon. Daily Herald, the only colored daily women of New York City, and hear the editor and owner of the Baltimore the business and professional men and

order, and resulted as follows:

Master; W. T. Francis, Minnesota, hear them praise Link Johnson. ston, A. B., B. D., pastor of Bank nessee, the well-known eloquent giant Deputy Grand Master; Robt. J. Nelson, Pennsylvania, Grand Secretary; One hundred of Georgia's best men Chas. Colburn, Grand Treasurer.

Grand Directors.

matchless parliamentarian, the Hon.
W. I. Andrews, South Carolina; Dr. nected much
W. L. Houston, Ex-Grand Master of V. Robinson, Tennessee; W. P. state of Georgia.

Grand Household Officers.

eous cause, conducted in keeping with Madam E. E. Henderson, R. W. G. S. Ola M. Walker were mighty forces in the principles of Friendship, Love and Miss Ola M. Walker, G. W. R.; Mad-giving cheer to the boys. am Annie Croom, G. W. T; Madam Reuben Black, the great

covenant with death and a league with min Jefferson Davis charmed the great states. hell. He declared it was time for it audience and held them riveted for Prof. Wm. James, the mogul of edu-C. to be put down, and that he wel-with a climax that swept everything was one of the towering fourer in est fraternal leader, and the other before him. They hung on his words the B. M. C. The first public session of the lodge TWENTY-ONE STATES A TYTOgreat men and women who had come as if loathe to let them go. At his will be held in the St. John's A. M. REDEEM THE ORDER A With him to the City of New York conclusion, men threw up their hat to stamp out trickery and despotism. Cheered and applauded: women waved the pastor Rev. S. S. Morris will He declared that he wanted the Order handkerchiefs and a wave of enthurbye.

gathering on account of the unusual confurnished by the Gospel choir of St. the turning point in that it swept ditions created by the war.

John's and Rev. George R. Jones, D. away Morrisism and Lautocracy and individuality—men who were quence of expression, he compiled the Dr. I. L. Roberts of Boston, Mass., D., supreme vice-commander will pre-substituted therefor democracy and and individuality—men who were quence of expression, he compiled therefor democracy and and shape great the state of th above greed, graft and its attendant vast audience to accept his irresistable conclusions as their own and sus-He struck a popular chord when he tained his reputation as one of the so logically and eloquently plead for greatest orators of his day and gen

Others followed in his wake; in fact, It was left for the Hon. W. L. House t was the tenor of all the addresses ton, of Washington, D. C., to conthat were made. To say that all were clude the exercises with one of the

house," and sneaks away.

the high estimate they place upon our The election of officers was then in Ben Davis and his mighty achievment in the fraternal world, and is John S. Noel, West Virginia, Grand the journalistic arena; a pleasure to

Our People.

and women attended. They were representative in every respect, and re-W. T. Andrews, South Carolina; Dr. flected much credit upon the great

Odd Fellow councils.

Madam M. M. Hailey, M. W. G. S.: Madam Mamie Hailey and Mis

Ga.; Mr. Mabry, of Conyers, were